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AIIMS, HEALTH MINISTRY RELEASE FAQs FOR DOCTORS

AIIMS and Union health ministry on Wednesday released guidelines to help doctors better manage Covid-19 patients

UNNECESSARY DRUGS TO BE AVOIDED

According to the guidelines, there is no evidence to support the use of antifibrotic agents such as pirfenidone (to prevent lung fibrosis) and methylene blue, an oxidation reduction agent. Doctors have also been asked not to use favipiravir, an antiviral that has been approved by the Drug Controller General of India for use in mild to moderate cases | P9

'USE PLASMA THERAPY WITH CAUTION'

The FAQs said convalescent plasma collected from ABO matched donors can be given to patients at risk of developing severe Covid in early stages of the disease
"However, it should also be considered an experimental therapy and should be used with caution," the document said

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ACTIVE COVID-19 PATIENTS IN INDIA, ACCORDING TO UNION HEALTH MINISTRY

Army gets better tactical position in Finger 4 area

Some readjustments in deployment of troops also carried out on the northern bank of the Pangong lake; talks inconclusive

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a significant initiative, the Indian Army consolidated its tactical positions around Finger-4 on Sunday while thwarting Chinese attempts to position themselves in new locations on the southern bank of the Pangong Lake.

"To consolidate tactical positions, India has picked up ridges which are at heights around the Finger-4, as militarily, things would not have been tenable if the situation turned hot," a senior officer explained. The Indian Army has its administrative camp on the foothills of the Finger.

Explaining the significance of the initiative, the officer said, "Heights are important in

mountains for movement and reactions. The Chinese, till now, had an upper hand as they sat on the high ridges. Now we are around them at places where they were not there."

However, the Army sought to deny reports of Indian troops occupying heights at Finger-4, saying what happened on the ground were 'readjustments'. "As part of the precautionary deployment carried out on August 30, 2020, some readjustments of our positions on north bank of Pangong Tso on our side of LAC had also been carried out," it said.

Chinese troops entered up to Finger-4 and had not agreed to move back to their previous position of Finger-8. The mountain spurs jutting towards the

118 more apps tied to China banned

India on Wednesday tightened its squeeze by banning 118 more mobile apps, including PUBG, citing data privacy concerns and threat to national security

PUBG, WeChat among the barred list

- PUBG Mobile
- PUBG Mobile Lite
- Baidu Exp. Edition
- Baidu
- APUS Security
- Alipay
- FaceU
- Cut Cut
- CamCard
- Hi Meitu
- WeChat reading
- Government WeChat
- Tencent Weiyun
- APUS Launcher Pro
- ShareSave by Xiaomi
- Learn Chinese AI
- VPN for TikTok
- Beauty Camera Plus
- Tencent Watchlist

224 Total Chinese-linked mobile apps banned by India so far

59 Apps were part of the first lot that were banned in June 29. It included TikTok and UC Browser

47 More clones and variants of those banned in June were barred later



'Establishment 22': India's Tibetan battalion to the fore

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE 'Vikas Battalion', or the 'Special Frontier Force (SFF)', also known as 'Establishment 22' (two-two in military parlance), which has played a vital role in capturing Regan and taking control of the heights of south of Pangong Tso, largely comprises Tibetans and some Gorkhas now. Its deployment in the current standoff with China is "a political statement (by India) because it is the Tibetans versus the People's Liberation Army (PLA)," according to Lt

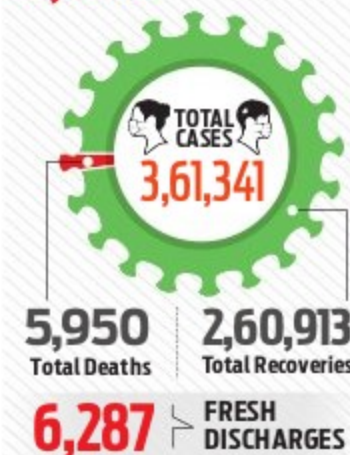
General P M Bali (retired).

The SFF has been used for selective and highly-sensitive military operations such as 'Operation Eagle' (Chittagong Hills in the 1971 Indo-Pak war), 'Operation Bluestar' (Golden Temple in 1984) 'Operation Meghdoot' (Siachen Glacier in 1984) and 'Operation Vijay' (Kargil, 1999).

"This was an audacious move by the Army, as neither of these areas were under Indian control since we lost the 1962 war to China," Lt General Bali (ret'd) added. P7

KARNATAKA COVID BATTLE

9,860 Highest positive cases till date



Oppn takes 'Question Hour' outside

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

OPPOSITION parties on Wednesday hit out at the Centre for its decision to have do away with the Question Hour in the monsoon session of Parliament starting September 14.

Reacting sharply, several Opposition MPs said the government cannot run away from key questions on important issues ranging from Covid-19, lockdown, state of the economy, job crisis and trouble with China on the LAC.

According to notifications issued by the Lok Sabha and Rajya

Sabha secretariats, there will be no Question Hour in the upcoming session. Private members' bills will not be taken up, while Zero Hour will be restricted.

NO TIME, SAYS BJP

There won't be enough time for questions as the two Houses will convene only for four hours daily, BJP leader Anil Baluni said, adding that unstarred questions will be allowed. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh had spoken to all parties and they all supported this move, he claimed. "But now they have changed their stand," he alleged

"If this is true, it is not just a violation of a member's right, but it also means that the government is uncomfortable answering questions on governance. Government is answerable to people and any move to cancel Question Hour reflects the autocratic mindset of Government," said Rajya Sabha MP Mallikarjun Kharge. The Congress said questioning the government is the lifeblood of parliamentary democracy. By doing away with this tool of accountability, the BJP government seeks to pass laws without any discussion, the party alleged.

EXPRESS READ

RP Sharma suffers bullet injuries

Bengaluru: DGP Dr R P Sharma has sustained bullet injuries after his service pistol went off accidentally. Police said that Sharma was at his residence when the incident occurred on Wednesday evening. P7

DKS back in hospital

Bengaluru: KPCC chief D K Shivakumar, who was discharged from hospital three days ago, was rushed back to hospital late on Wednesday after he complained of fever, chills and weakness. He has been placed under observation.

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Students unable to upload CET docs, KEA to give fresh date

Delay in admissions will affect 1.75L students; New link to upload docs to be up on Sept 5

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
 @Bengaluru

CLASS 12 students who wrote the Karnataka Common Entrance Test were flummoxed when they were unable to proceed with their application process on Wednesday Ranks 1 to 2,000 were scheduled to upload their documents on Wednesday and Thursday.

One of the most crucial stages in securing a seat in engineering colleges in the State is uploading of documents. Students and parents tried uploading the necessary documents till Wednesday evening, but to no avail. Some students even had to answer the JEE during the day.

After several attempts, students decided against filling the application on the first day, and wait till Thursday. "I tried logging in and failed. I headed to the cyber cafe, but the site showed it was 'under maintenance'. I called others to check and they were facing the same issue," one of the CET toppers told TNIE. No one knew what went wrong.

A Karnataka Examination Authority official told TNIE that an expert committee meeting was held on Wednesday, and it was decided that the final date for opening up the link will be decided later. "This is to avoid the inconven-



ience that students have to go through, such as submitting documents to the tahsildar and education officer, in the middle of their JEE," said the official.

This delay in admissions affects more than 1.75 lakh students who wrote the KCET examination amid the Covid-19 scare, just to ensure that their first year of undergraduate course is not lost.

Each bracket of ranks was allocated consecutive days up to the last rank, whose documentation process was to be completed on September 27.

While there are CET aspirants writing the JEE, several students are scheduled to write the NEET that will follow. New dates for the link will be out on September 5, as per department sources.

Masks on, sanitiser in hand: JEE Mains go on

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE main papers for Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains that decide admissions to premier engineering institutes in the country started on Wednesday.

This was despite the furore over holding them in the middle of a pandemic. The exams started with B Arch and B Planning exams on Tuesday, but the major lot of students were to arrive from Wednesday when the BE/BTech papers started.

It was a relief for students who decided to answer the examination, despite all odds.

Abhiram M, a student of Delhi Public School (Bangalore south) found his JEE exams on Wednesday to have gone well. "Whatever fear and anxiety the students had prior to the exams was unnecessary. The safety measures were better than expected," said Abhiram, who wrote his exam at the AMC college, Bannerghatta.

Harish Gummur from Deeksha school, who is looking forward to get into IIT for computer science or electronic engineering was also surprised that the examination went smoothly. "I think it would've caused more anxiety if this was postponed. The hype around the postponement was uncalled for as masks and hand sanitizers were provided. Some students even wore gloves," he told TNIE.

POSTPONE FINAL SEM EXAMS: STUDENTS

Bengaluru: Although Karnataka has been at the forefront of trailblazing measures to conduct examinations in the State, students are appealing to their university heads to postpone final year examinations by at least 20 days. Students under the aegis of All India Democratic Students' Organisation (AIDSO) wrote to Bengaluru Central University (now called Bengaluru City University) about their plight, and reminded him of the assurance of offline classes for one month before the examinations. ENS

Flybus to operate between KIA, Mysuru from Sept 10

Bengaluru: After a gap of nearly five months, the first 'Flybus' service between Kempegowda International Airport and Mysuru will begin from September 10. Four pairs of buses will be run initially in each direction. An official release from the Karnataka State Transport Corporation Ltd said that a one-way ticket will cost Rs 750. The Flybus fleet comprises multi-axle Volvo buses which are fully air-conditioned. "All precautions are being taken against Covid-19. The air-conditioning will be regulated too," said an official. ENS

Governor holds meet with VCs over NEP

Bengaluru: Karnataka Governor Vajubhai Vala held a meeting with the vice chancellors of universities at Raj Bhavan on Wednesday to discuss the implementation of National Education Policy in the state. He sought feedback and suggestions on implementing NEP and said that a task force has been formed to execute it in the state. "If the government provides 100 percent staff to all universities, universities will get 100 percent results," Vala said. A coordination committee of vice chancellors of VTU, RGUHS, and Bangalore University will collate the suggestions. ENS



MONSOON FURY

Two pedestrians run for cover near KR Circle as the city saw a steady downpour through Wednesday | SHIRIAM BN

UNION MINISTRY HANDS DOWN GUIDELINES

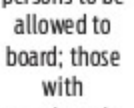
New Delhi: On Wednesday evening, Union Civil Aviation and Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri announced elaborate SOPs for all Metro services and passengers. He warned that if these procedures were not followed, the government would review operations.



Stations can be skipped, if crowded



Masks to be made available on payment basis to those arriving without masks



Sanitiser to be provided at all station entry points



Alternate seats to be marked 'X' for distancing



Passengers advised to travel with minimum luggage, avoid carrying metallic items



Sanitisation of all areas — equipment, train, working area, lift, escalators, handrail, AFC gate, toilets — at regular intervals



Boarding time to be increased so passengers have sufficient time to board and alight

METRO BACK ON TRACK, BUT GINGERLY

Bengaluru: After a gap of 168 days, the Metro will chug on the Purple Line -- Baiyappanahalli to Mysuru Road -- from September 7. The Green Line -- Yelachenahalli to Nagasandra -- will start operations from September 9. The first train will start at 8am from the two terminating stations.

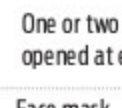
Initially, services will be run for three hours each in the morning and evening, up to September 11. Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited Managing Director Ajay Seth told TNIE, "We will initially run trains from 8am to 11am, and 4.30pm to 7.30pm on both lines. After September 11, both lines will operate from 7 am to 9 pm."

On restrictions for the elderly and young children, Seth said, "They are advised to avoid travel. But BMRL will not stop them from boarding trains."

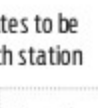
KEEPING COVID AT BAY



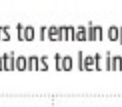
One or two gates to be opened at each station
 5-minute frequency during peak morning and evening hours; 10-minute run during non-peak hours



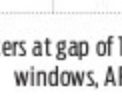
Face mask mandatory
 No decision yet on return to 5am to midnight timing



No tokens; only Metro travel cards permitted, to be recharged online



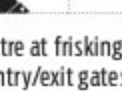
Rain doors to remain open at terminal stations to let in fresh air



PPE kits given to deal with any contingency



Penalties to be paid only digitally



Contingency plan to be readied in case station crew staff or those in Operations Control Centre test positive

Strip markers at gap of 1 metre at frisking point, ticket windows, AFC entry/exit gates

GRAPHIC: AMOL VYAVHARE

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd September: The Sun and Moon are soon to encounter each other in a fascinating alignment. It's less a moment for making forecasts and more a time for us all to work out what we want to do next. Granted, we're not as free as many of us would like, but there is still much that we can achieve if only we'd put our minds to it.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

There are signs that your romantic hopes could be inhibited by what family members say, do or think. You may even be unconsciously held back by past memories and recollections. If money matters loom, be very cautious indeed about making new commitments.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

Your mood should lighten during the day, and hopefully you will become considerably more confident. You may even find that a mystery, perhaps quite a small one, will be cleared up to your satisfaction. It will be pleasant when the pieces of a very old jigsaw finally fall into place.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

There is much to be said for keeping yourself to yourself this afternoon and evening. Don't be unduly perplexed or alarmed by suspicions that someone is out to do you down. You may safeguard your interests by being as sincere and honest as possible.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You should feel pleased with yourself for coping so admirably with many plans and proposals over the last few weeks, as even one or two setbacks haven't marred your general progress. Your task now is to take command by virtue of your emotional power. There'll be moments when you may be irresistible.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Nobody can blame you if you haven't been entirely straight with the facts. The point is that not everything is clear, and much of that is due to other people's reticence in coming forward. In any case, romantic secrets can be fun; how about getting in touch with an old friend?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You may turn your attention to travel plans and vacation arrangements, and also check out legal questions to make sure that you are on the ball. A family member far away may be trying to get in touch. It might help if you took the initiative.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

The new professional situation indicates that it's who you know that counts, not what you know. When achieving any major ambition, you should therefore exploit any and every personal contact to the full. But do so with good-will and your typical generosity of spirit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

One lesson you could learn today is to sympathise with other people's feelings. This is something you are quite good at anyway, but now you will have to bend over backwards to see their point of view. Actually, loved ones' ideas may be much more logical than they seem at first sight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Some of your basic qualities are strengthened today, especially your adventurousness and your willingness to experiment with new lifestyles and ideas. Don't be afraid to break out, just as long as you have taken whatever advice is essential to avoid failure and guarantee success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

You ought to be aware that this is a crucial moment for personal relationships, and that you must now say what is on your mind. Even if partners' responses are not exactly what you want, they will be sympathetic. And that's a start! Who knows? They might eventually offer you their full support.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

The passage of significant planets through sensitive reaches of your horoscope is a remarkable indication that now is the moment to achieve family happiness. But is such a thing truly possible? Perhaps not, but at least you can try. The worst you can do is fail, but you might just succeed!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

If you have any important ideas to discuss or proposals to put, there are clear indications that morning is difficult but afternoon easy. The way to succeed romantically is to be as spontaneous as possible. Other people may be charmed by your mischievous manner.

THE PHANTOM



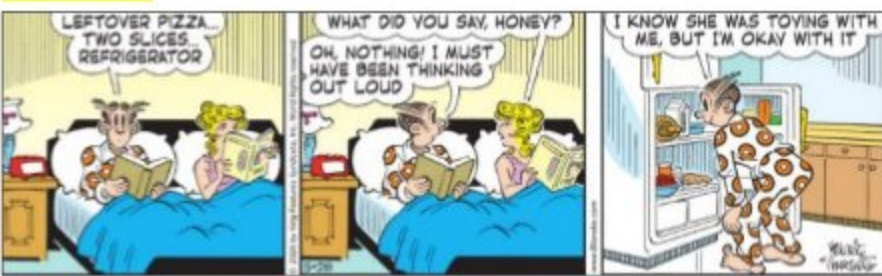
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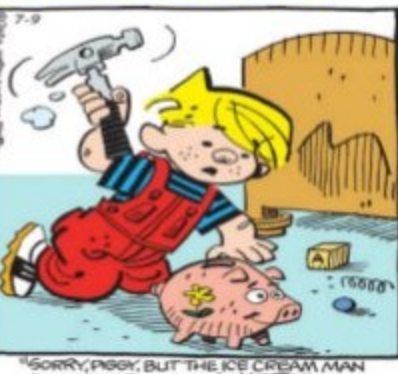
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	9	5		8	1	2	3
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9		8	7			4	2
	4			3			8
2		1			4	7	6
	5			7			
4		9	5	6		1	2
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EASY

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

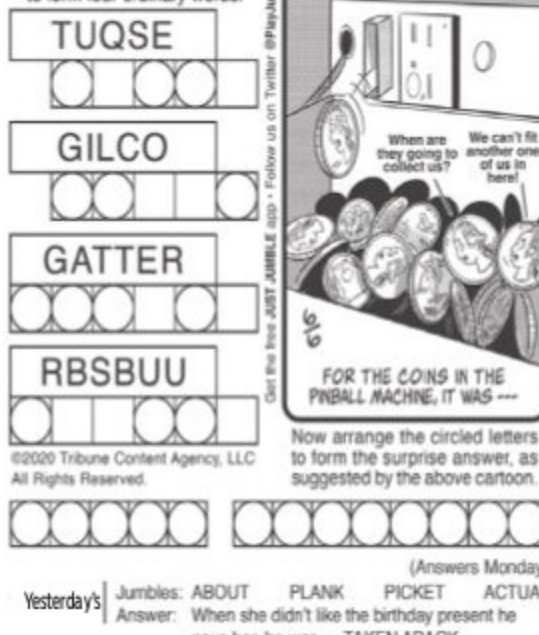
Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzles

4	7	2	5	3	8	9	6	1
1	6	3	9	4	2	8	5	7
8	9	5	7	6	1	3	2	4
6	1	4	3	5	7	2	9	8
3	2	8	1	9	6	7	4	5
7	5	9	2	8	4	1	3	6
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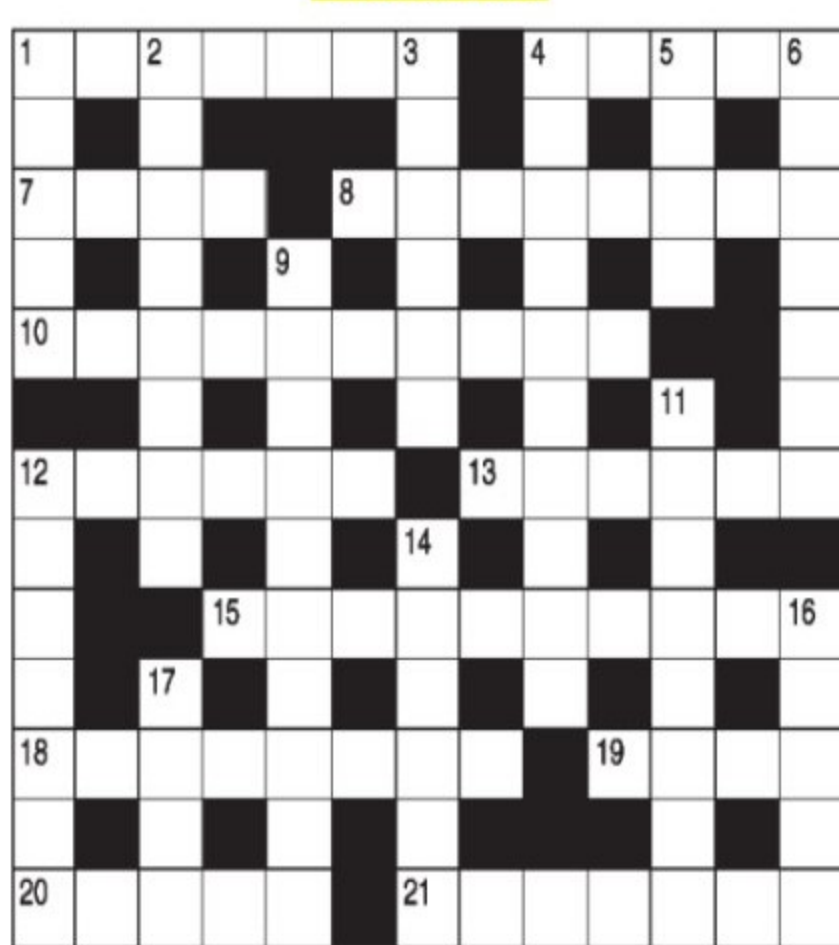
JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Answers Monday
 Yesterday's Jumbles: ABOUT PLANK PICKET ACTUAL
 Answer: When she didn't like the birthday present he gave her, he was — TAKEN ABACK

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- Leaving things late? (7)
- The upshot is to go to law (5)
- Monster who is in no great hurry (4)
- Talk with the other side (8)
- Press cited perhaps for contempt (10)
- Marine creatures with something to chew on board (6)
- A whole lot of work for chimney sweeps (6)
- Not working is quite irregular (3,2,5)
- Kept alive the bread round? (8)
- Inactivity about the street (4)
- Wood spirit (5)
- He betrays a characteristic alternative (7)

DOWN

- Tried to get a hand (5)
- Incentive to have a bit of fun in the plant? (8)
- Pop's executives? (6)
- Calling upon one in employment (10)
- Sounds like one bound on the crest of a wave (4)
- Open and shut cases for the viewers? (7)
- His success is proved by capital gains (10)
- Dictates one way to prove gold genuine (4,4)
- Writers copy a quarter on board (7)
- Brief period of importance (6)
- Chopper blade going up and down (5)
- Advanced one good reason for abstinence (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Environment, 9 Private, 10 Saith, 11 Obey, 12 Dear, dear, 14 Nobles, 16 Asleep, 18 Malign, 19 Sold, 22 Noose, 23 Updates, 24 On one's knees.

Down: 2 Noise, 3 Iran, 4 Opener, 5 Mistress, 6 Naivete, 7 Appointment, 8 Chiropodist, 13 Sea green, 15 Balloon, 17 Demurs, 20 Outre, 21 Eden.

Social engineering BJP's new mantra to win Dalit votes

Party wants its cadre to reach out to youths, women under 'Dalita Sangama' programme

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which had surprised its rivals and also party cadres by fielding partymen from the microscopic backward and Siddi communities to the Rajya Sabha and the Legislative Council, is now trying to woo the dalits ahead of the panchayat polls.

The party wants its cadres and leaders to reach out to dalit localities, youths, officials and women under its programme 'Dalita Sangama'.

The BJP and Sangh Parivar do realise that the dalits traditionally voted for the Congress and remained its vote bank all these years. Now, the party wants to win them over to achieve its larger goal of a Congress-mukt Bharat.

The BJP dalit leaders have accused the Congress of keeping the innocent community in its clutches as a vote bank. They have called upon dalits to liberate and look up to the BJP and Narendra Modi leadership.

BJP SC Morcha president Chaluvadi Narayanaswamy who has been touring the old Mysuru region has accused the Congress of denying political power and positions to the dalits.

Stating that the dalits should move towards power, he said that the community was responding and looking up to the BJP after it has given space for backward communities, SC/

STs and microscopic communities in the democratic institutions and party organisation.

The BJP which is keen to shed its anti-dalit tag has also listed out the Union Government's efforts in the development of Ambedkar memorial in the national capital, Madhya Pradesh and other places.

The leaders have also planned to invite dalit organisations for a dialogue and want to win over youths and

women who they claim are disillusioned with the BSP after that party's poor show in the parliamentary elections.

It is unfortunate that no dalit has been nominated to the Legislative Council. There is no minister from the community in the government

Narendraswamy, former minister

dends from its social engineering.

Meanwhile, the Congress accused the BJP of denying dalits ministership as also nomination to the Legislative Council and the Rajya Sabha.

"It is unfortunate that no dalit has been nominated to the Legislative Council. There is no minister from the community in the government," said former minister Narendraswamy.

He claimed that dalits have no political future in the BJP.



BUSINESS AS USUAL

A day after KR Market opened for business months of Covid lockdown, vegetable vendors made relatively good business on Wednesday, after the lukewarm response from shoppers on the opening day | VINOD KUMAR T

Congress: GST compensation is our right

BENGALURU: On the day the Karnataka government decided to take up the GST Council's offer to borrow funds to make do for losses in GST compensation, the Opposition Congress lashed out at its failure to demand the State's dues.

KPCC Working President Eshwar Khandre on Wednesday questioned the 25 BJP MPs from Karnataka on the GST compensation issue.

"The State's share of GST compensation is our right, not alms handed down by the Union government. Where are the 25 BJP MPs who got elected from Karnataka. Will you leave behind cowardice and talk to the Prime Minister to ensure we get our share of funds? Answer," Khandre tweeted. ENS



Rights of states recognised by Union govt, says CMO

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"CHOOSING an option that allows an additional unconditional borrowing of Rs 18,000 crore (1 per cent of GDP) is better for the state," said Additional Chief Secretary Finance, ISN Prasad, on the thinking behind the state's choice.

Under Option 2, Karnataka would have been eligible for a total compensation of Rs 25,508 crore of which Rs 6,965 crore would come from cess collected. The remaining amount of Rs 18,453 would come from borrowings via open market debt. The interest on the borrowings under this option will have to be paid by the state.

While non-BJP states have rejected both borrowing options suggested by the GST Council, insisting that the GST law mandates payment of compensation to states by the Council, BJP-ruled Karnataka has chosen the first option. Karnataka, like other states, has been pushing the GST council to extend compensation period

from five years — which ends in 2022 — by another five years to help states cope with losses arising out of the GST regime. If states arrive at a consensus to opt for either one of the two borrowing options, an extension of GST compensation period may be jeopardised since repayment for the borrowed sum will have to be paid by compensation cess extension after 2022, officials in the Finance Department worry. Prasad, however, said that it was too early to assess the outcome. "It's a strange year and all of us are improvising, given the situation," he added.

"We are happy to note that the rights of the states with respect to their entitlement of entire compensation due under GST has been recognised and accepted by the Central Government. The arrears of compensation during the transition period will be met by the extension of cess beyond 2022, if so decided by the Council," said a statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office.

Cabinet meet to focus on agri and insurance

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE State Cabinet is meeting on Thursday.

Financially, these are the most challenging times. Asked if the government will tighten spending, a minister said, "We are reprioritising our strategies. We will focus on what was committed in the budget."

Insiders said that several legislators have placed demands for funds for the development of their constituencies. The government will not take up the issue at this point of time but will consider it after the finances improve.

The cabinet is meeting mainly to give consent to what was agreed upon during the last meet. The meeting will take up the issue of appointing insurance companies clusterwise under the 2021-23 Raitiha Suraksha PM Fasal Bima Yojana. It will also discuss the extension of the term of the Agricultural Pricing Commission which has already completed two terms. It will take up for approval the rejuvenation of watersheds for agricultural resilience through World Bank aid. The government, which is keen to increase its footprint in the Old Mysuru region, will take up for approval a drinking water scheme.

OTHER ISSUES ON THE AGENDA

Giving approval for appointment of a retired judge to the Lokayukta as additional registrar

Take up for approval the amendment to the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act

Examine project estimates of 25 works under the Rashtriya Madhyamika Shikshana Scheme

Appointment of K S Ashok Kumar, former under secretary in the Karnataka Knowledge Commission, for the post of Administrator and Finance Officer (Manager)

Take up some pending amendment to the Karnataka Goods and Services tax

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IN PURSUIT OF EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT

After assuming charge as the **Adviser, Education Reforms, Government of Karnataka** on April 15, 2020, **Dr. M. R. Doreswamy, who is also Chancellor, PES University, Bengaluru**, submitted 17 recommendations to the government. He writes about the subsequent developments.

THE State Budget for 2020-21 was presented on March 5, 2020, prior to which I had submitted a proposal on MLAs adopting three government schools.

It was included in the budget as item 98 under Legislator's Area Development and was approved. I had recommended inclusion of MLCs also in the policy.

I wrote a personal letter to all MLAs to adopt a minimum of three government schools in their respective constituencies. Subsequently, I had a lengthy meeting with Minister of state for Primary & Secondary Education, Govt of Karnataka, Suresh Kumar, Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Public Instruction on how to carry forward the programme. Minister Suresh Kumar and the department extended wholehearted cooperation; the BEOs and DDPIs have contacted the MLAs to identify the government schools for adoption.

The response from MLAs has been encouraging — adoption ranges from all the government schools in the constituency to 3 schools to 12 schools. 196 MLAs including Ministers of Karnataka have adopted 600 schools. 8 Private Universities, 4 Government Universities, 1 Autonomous College have come forward and adopted 114 schools. Cine actor Sudeep has adopted 8 schools. Print and Electronic media has adopted 10 schools.

In addition to MLAs, I also extended the scheme to educational institutions and I am glad that my personal initiative and interaction with 25 to 30

public/private institutions have yielded good response.

Acceptance by some more universities and educational institutions is in the pipeline. I am sure that at least another 10 universities would adopt government schools shortly.

I am also in touch with Industries and corporate sector; I plan to request them to adopt a minimum of 100 government schools.

Parameters for Schools Adoption and development
Construction of separate toilets for girls and boys, providing safe drinking water facility, construction of additional class rooms, support for appointment of additional teachers, construction of compound walls for securing the school, sports facility, augmentation of library, providing not just computers but also technology awareness to students.

Other important recommendations

Integrating Mentoring as a best practice in all educational institutions

All the educational institutions, from KG to PG, are covered under this new narrative of the mentor-mentee relationship. The national regulator UGC in its guidelines (section 5, page 9 dated 29 th April, 2020) to address academic loss during lockdown due to viral pandemic has recommended to strengthen mentoring through digital portals to reach out to the students in all the colleges and universities across the country.

NEP (National Education Policy) 2020 supports mentoring in

a big way; it proposes to introduce mentoring from pre-school to research degree levels. A National Mission for Mentoring to be established for this purpose.

Empowerment of Disabled Students (Divyangans)

The humanitarian initiative by Prime Minister Narendra Modi through Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act/Rules (2016/17) needs to be translated into affirmative action. The WHO-WB World Report on Disability (2011) and the UN Human Rights Commission strongly support affirmative action to extend all services to divyang on par with the others, without discrimination.

I have proposed to establish a dedicated University for the disabled in Karnataka, which could cater to their needs by networking education to skills, employment and extension work. At present, there are only 2 universities in India (UP) and Karnataka would be the first in the south India to extend help to the disabled. State government could approach the union government for funds for this as a special project as Rs. 9500 crores has been set apart for senior citizen and disabled persons (budget speech of Finance Minister for 2020-21 — under Women and Child and Social Welfare).

NEP 2020 has accorded due concern for the Divyang students by providing for training special educators/teachers to teach at schools. In addition, development of the Indian Sign Language (ISL) has been prioritised in learning languages

on par with 22 languages included under schedule 8. Higher education institutions are mandated to make their campuses disabled-friendly.

This humane concern has been taken to the next level by my recommendation for a dedicated university for the divyang students, as an instrument of empowerment and self reliance, not mere reliefs in the form wheel chairs, medical assistance, etc.

Leveraging College Development by Adopting the 'Cluster Concept'

Advanced education institutions could serve as nodal institutions to extend academic support to others in their vicinity. For instance, conduct of workshops, library services, demonstration of high-end equipment based experiments and sharing of expertise for teacher development programmes. These nodal institutions could be developed as modern examination centers and training centers for online education mechanisms developed by MHRD/University.

UGC-Paramarsh scheme (2019) has implemented the above but to a limited extent. In Karnataka, 18 colleges have been identified under the scheme, with each college mentoring 5 to 6 colleges in its vicinity for development.

Thus only about 100 colleges in the State are covered. Given the large number of government colleges in the State which need such support, particularly those in disadvantaged areas and with more specially and educationally

disadvantaged students.

The matter has been discussed in the meeting with Deputy Chief Minister & Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka Dr C. N. Ashwath Narayan, in the presence of Additional Chief Secretary and other officials from education department. It was recommended to the government that the number of clusters should be increased to fill the lacuna.

NEP 2020 assigns a very important role for HEIs as mentors helping affiliated colleges to move towards self governance in a time bound manner as well as leveraging educational services of school systems/clusters

Meaningful Celebration of Public Holidays in Educational Institutions

This policy proposal pitches for the educational institutions to celebrate holidays in memory of great persons such as Gandhi Jayanthi, B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi, Basava Jayanthi, Kanaka Jayanthi, Valmiki Jayanthi, Mahavir Jayanthi, etc. meaningfully by holding thematic workshops, lectures, conferences and such other activities to celebrate the life and works of the great personalities, instead of declaring a holiday similar to festivals.

On these specified days, education institutions may organise the sensitisation/awareness programmes in the first two working hours and thereafter continue normal work; this measure would help to make up academic loss due to

pandemic lockdown and such other major interruptions of normal academic programmes of semester system.

It would not only educate our youth about the significance of the great personalities to our culture and society but also reinvent the tradition of paying tributes to their contributions towards the evolution of our civil society.

NEP 2020 recommends value education (ethical, moral and humanistic values of truth (satya), peace (shanthi), nonviolence (ahimsa), righteous conduct (dharma), love (prem) as citizenship attributes) as an important component of curricula at all levels. Sensitising students regarding our rich cultural heritage is a major academic vertical proposed by NEP.

Selection of Vice Chancellors

This recommendation calls to ensure that an accomplished academician/ educationist and a visionary is selected to the post of a vice chancellor.

National Education Policy 2020 places a very high premium on choosing a leader of a higher education institution. NEP also mandates that even the lower layers of academic administration should be filled by good academicians to translate the transformational changes recommended.

All the concerned authorities — chancellor, state government, the syndicate and the UGC — should individually and collectively ensure that ultimately an accomplished vice chancellor is selected.



LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- Adoption of 3 government schools for development by legislators (MLAs & MLCs)
- Significance of Mentoring in Education
- Meaningful celebration of public holidays
- Leveraging college development by adopting 'Cluster' concept
- A special Education Policy for districts covered by Art. 371-J and similar underdeveloped areas in the State
- Establishment of Skills Development Centers
- Employment enhanced undergraduate degree courses — introduction of Liberal Arts and similar courses in Sciences
- Rationalisation of procedures for selection of Vice Chancellors — Special provision for new universities
- Language empowerment — Center for International Languages
- PROMOTION OF YOGA
- ONLINE EDUCATION — Establishment of an Online Education Resources Center (OERC) in each university
- Procedures for conduct of examinations during/after pandemic lockdown
- Online delivery of question papers
- Establishment of an Administrative Tribunal for educational institutions in Karnataka
- "Prevention is Better" to ensure minimum standards prescribed for education institutions
- Maintenance of 'Academic Ambience' in education institutions
- Establishment of a State-Corporate Platform to fund special education projects

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UNIVERSITIES HAVE COME FORWARD
TO ADOPT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
IN THEIR JURISDICTION

UNIVERSITIES (GOVERNMENT)

Tumkur University - 10 Schools | Mysore University - 10 Schools | Bangalore University (North) - 10 Schools | Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - 10 Schools

UNIVERSITIES (PRIVATE)

PES University - 34 Schools | Reva University - 10 Schools | Presidency University - 10 Schools | CMR University - 10 Schools | Sharanabasava University, Kalaburagi - 10 Schools | Nitte University - 05 Schools | KLE University - 10 Schools | Srinivas University, Mangalore - 5 Villages (4 Schools) | Indian Academy, Bangalore (Autonomous College) - 05 Schools



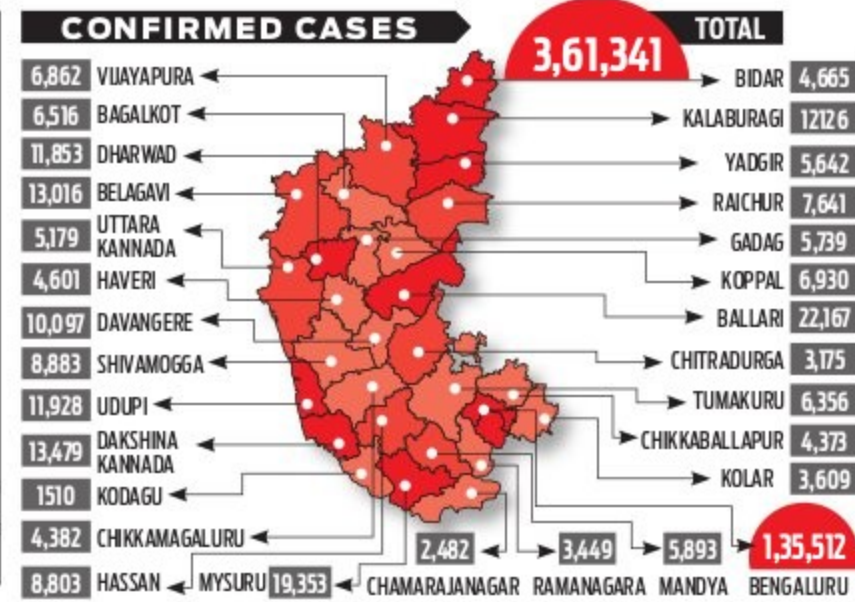
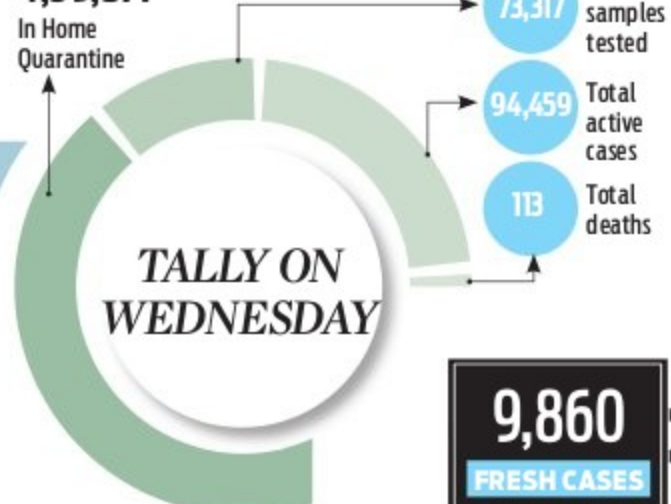
Khanapur MLA Anjali Nimbalkar has tested positive for Covid-19. Nimbalkar tweeted that she is asymptomatic and is under home isolation. "I will continue to discharge duties from home," she wrote.

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NO MORE POSTERS ON COVID HOUSES

It's to remove stigma, discrimination; hospitals will be asked to prepare audit reports: BBMP Commissioner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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TO encourage people to come forward for testing and to remove the stigma and discrimination attached to Covid-19, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has decided to do away with pasting of posters outside the homes of people under home quarantine or isolation.

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad told reporters on Wednesday that the decision was taken after the consent of Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar and state government. "A government order will be issued soon. It is to remove the stigma," he said.

"Also, the feedback is that many do not come forward to test themselves fearing what neighbours might think. The posters are being done away with to encourage people to get themselves tested. But isolation norms will have to be followed and neighbours will be informed about the cases. All



Since many people are opting for home quarantine, over 50% of CCCs are vacant and some of them will be closed. The capacity at BIEC Centre too will be shrunk
N Manjunatha Prasad, BBMP Commissioner

those under home quarantine and isolation, including primary contacts, have to upload their details on the Kushala portal and update the information at regular intervals with the Swastha, NGO and volunteers, who call them seeking details," Prasad said.

NO BARRICADES, TOO

He said barricades, marking the 100-metre containment zone,

will not be put up anymore. In the coming days, many Covid Care Centres (CCCs) where patient admissions are low will be closed. "Since many people are opting for home quarantine, over 50% of CCCs are vacant and some of them will be closed. The capacity at BIEC Centre too will be shrunk. Of the 5,000 beds allocated, not even 3,000 are occupied. Beds and other facilities will be dis-

tributed to hospitals and hotels, where there is a need. In future, based on the requirement, CCCs will be set up."

HOSPITALS TO PREPARE AUDIT REPORT

All hospitals treating coronavirus patients have to prepare audit reports and share them with the government. He said that a form has been prepared and it has to be filled by all hospitals. The audit is needed as it was found that in some hospitals, the death rate was very high, while in others it was low. "In around 20 hospitals, the death rate is higher than the stipulated average of 1%. The audit report is mandatory, especially in these hospitals. The government aims to reduce the fatality rate from the present 1.66% to less than 1%. For example, the fatality rate in St John's Hospital is 14.8%, while in Victoria, it is 6.7%. Teams have been formed to go to hospitals to take stock of the situation and prepare a report," he said.

He said hospitals need to be involved and timely survey of patient details will help in controlling the cases and ensuring a drop in death rate.

DISCREPANCY IN TEST RESULTS

On complaints from people that two different test reports are being given, Prasad said that directions have been issued that rapid antigen reports of those who have symptoms must not be given until RT-PCR reports come. Also, patients should be informed of negative reports.

The targeted population — those with Influenza Like Illness, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection, primary contacts and people with comorbidities — will be tested. The house-to-house survey will be intensified to find people with comorbidities and test them.

Secondary contacts will no longer be tested as their positivity rate is very less and test kits cannot be wasted, he added.



A Belagavi corporation worker sanitises the area around Kapileshwar lake, where Ganesha idols were immersed on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Covid cases rise in Dharwad, but take longer to double

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA
@Hubballi

DESPITE Dharwad seeing a steady increase in Covid-19 cases and fatalities, the district administration seems relieved that the doubling rate has increased. But a lack of proper strategy in containing the virus and laxity among the authorities concerned is clearly visible as cases are sprouting across rural and urban areas.

The district took 24 days for cases to double from 5,773 on August 8 to 11,512 on September 1. Earlier, cases doubled once in 15 days and the worst being nine days. Officials now surmise that the district is flattening the curve and Covid cases would taper in the coming weeks.

But there is panic among people as the district is seeing 200-300 cases every day over the last few days. People complained that though the authorities claim that they are taking steps to break the chain of infection,

little impact is seen on the ground.

According to data from the district administration, July and August were the worst hit with 7,227 and 3,742 cases, respectively. The two months contributed 10,969 of the total 11,512 cases so far.

Experts said that this surge in positive cases is because of laxity on the part of authorities. During the initial days of the pandemic, they followed the basic principles of battle against coronavirus — test, trace and isolate. But with a sudden surge, they lost their way, resulting in primary and secondary contacts not being traced and isolated.

A senior official in the district administration claimed that two staffers, either from the Health, Education or Women and Child Welfare departments, are deployed in every part of every ward across the district, to trace and isolate contacts. Even in testing, Dharwad is among the top districts, he added.

Kalyana K'taka region sees big jump in cases

Kalaburagi: A total of 1,309 people in the Kalyana Karnataka region have tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 24 hours. In Ballari, 433 people have tested positive, 282 in Koppal, 232 in Raichur, 194 in Kalaburagi, 106 in Yadgir and 62 in Bidar. In the last few days, 16 persons (five each from Ballari and Kalaburagi districts, three from Raichur, two from Koppal and one from Bidar) have succumbed to the virus. ENS

FEAR FACTOR

Stroke cases rise, patients skip check-ups

RANJANI MADHAVAN
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THE fear of contracting Covid-19 has led many people with high blood pressure to put off regular medical check-ups, which doctors say has resulted in an increase in the number of people being brought in for stroke.

"We are seeing an increase in stroke caused by hypertensive bleeds in the brain. Relatives of patients say they put off check-ups in the past few months as did not want their elders to get exposed," said Dr Satish Satyanarayan, additional director of neurosurgery at Fortis Hospital.

A stroke occurs when high blood pressure leads to rupture of blood vessels in the brain or when cholesterol deposits narrow the walls of blood vessels blocking blood supply to the brain. They can cause weakness in the arms, speech disturbance, loss of balance, loss of vision, drooping of facial muscles, etc.

Regular check-ups help people monitor fluctuations in blood pressure. They can be prescribed medication (single or a combination of drugs) which can be changed or dosage altered. They are also advised lifestyle patterns and physical activity, to keep weight under control and restrict salt intake.

Patients can monitor their blood pressure at home and get medical advice via teleconsultation, said Vikram Huded, senior consultant of interventional neurology at Narayana Health City.

"People are still scared to visit OPDs. With medication, stroke is treatable and preventable," he said.

Another day, another peak for the state

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KARNATAKA on Wednesday recorded the highest single-day spike of 9,860 Covid cases up to Tuesday midnight. The State's cumulative tally is now 3,61,341.

A disturbing trend is that the number of active cases — patients currently under treatment — has been rising sharply over the past three days: 94,459 on Wednesday, 90,999 on Tuesday and 87,235 cases on Monday, the last actually seeing a decline of 0.97% from the previous day.

In all, 113 Covid deaths were recorded, taking the toll to 5,950 across the state. A total of 6,287 persons were discharged, bringing the total number of discharges to 2,60,913.

The recovery rate had been steadily improving since July 20, from 35.29 per cent to 72.85 per cent on August 31 without a single day of decline, but is now showing signs of slipping.



Staffers of a fever clinic in Jayanagar distribute equipment and other essentials to other fever clinics in the city that are in need, on Wednesday | MEGHANA SASTRY

ping. It fell marginally to 72.44 per cent on Tuesday, and to 72.20 per cent on Wednesday.

However, the silver lining is the dropping mortal-

ity rate — from 1.66 per cent on Tuesday to 1.64 per cent on Wednesday. Karnataka is not far behind the national mortality rate, and compares favourably

with the national mortality rate of 1.8 per cent.

Bengaluru recorded 3,240 cases, 32 deaths and 2,383 discharges. The total number of discharges in Bengaluru so far is 93,563. While Bengaluru's mortality rate is 1.50 per cent, the recovery rate is 69 per cent.

The state also crossed the mark of 30 lakh-plus tests, conducting 30,52,794 since the infection started in March. In deaths per million, Karnataka stands at seventh position with 95.2, Delhi leads with 266.3, followed by Maharashtra with 221.6.

Among age-wise distribution of cases, the highest number of 79,098 cases is in the 21-30 age group, followed by 76,889 cases in the 31-40 age group, and 44,476 cases in the 60-plus age group. However, the maximum number of deaths reported — 2,970 — is among patients above 60 years.

Doctors successfully place stents in patient's heart, shift him to CCC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chikkamagaluru

IN a first, doctors at Ashraya Heart Institute in Chikkamagaluru successfully placed stents in the heart of a Covid-positive patient on Wednesday.

The 58-year-old man was brought to the hospital when he complained of chest pain. He underwent tests that revealed his arteries had been clogged, resulting in a cardiac arrest. He required stent installation urgently to enable easier blood flow.

As per norms, it was necessary for the patient to undergo more tests, which confirmed



The doctors who performed the surgery on the Covid patient, in Chikkamagaluru

that he was Covid-positive.

Without delay, a team of doctors, led by cardiologist Dr Aniketh Vijay, prepared for the surgery, adhering to Covid guidelines. The team successfully placed stents in the patient's blocked veins, in an angioplasty procedure which lasted for two hours.

Later, the patient was moved to ICU for a day's post-op observation, before being shifted to a Covid Care Centre.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Dr Vijay informed that this is the first such successful procedure in the district and acknowledged the cooperation of district surgeon at the government hospital Dr Mohan Kumar, district surveillance officer Dr Manjunath, and his staff.

Meanwhile, Chikkamagaluru district in-charge minister C T Ravi also paid a visit to the hospital, inquired about the patient's health, and appreciated the facilities in place.



THE FIZZ IS BACK

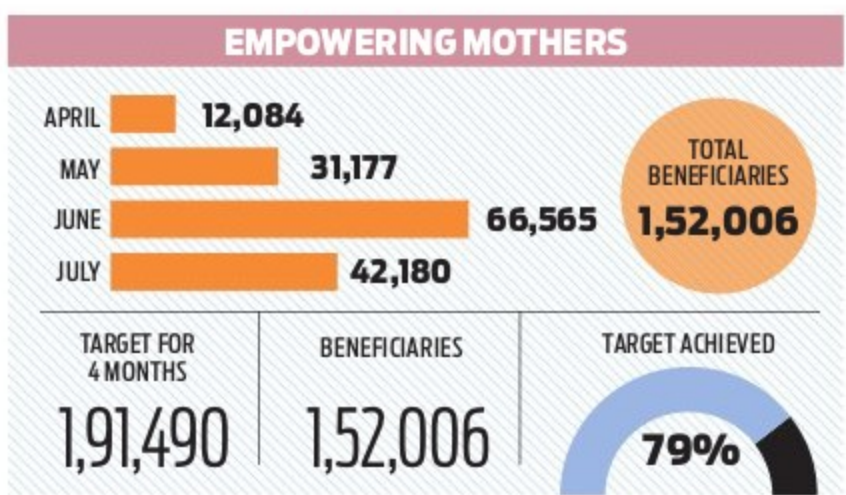
Pubs and restobars are now open for business, but most of them have been allowing customers only to certain sections that are well-ventilated and tables are arranged at a distance of 6 feet | MEGHANA SASTRY

1.52 lakh expecting moms got aid during the pandemic: Health Dept

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

DESPITE constraints due to Covid-19, the state Health and Family Welfare Department reached out to 1.52 lakh (1,52,006) expecting mothers, who are from economically weaker sections, between April and July and provided them with financial aid under the Janani Suraksha Yojana programme.

The scheme that is meant to bring down infant and maternal mortality rates does out Rs



700 to mothers in rural areas and Rs 600 to those in urban areas. Of the total 1.91 lakh (1,91,490) expecting mothers across the state, the health department reached out to 1.52 lakh, meeting 79 per cent of its target — also called the Expected Level of Achievement.

Dr N Rajkumar, Deputy Director, Mother Health Programme, said, "The financial aid is given to these women so that they can go to institutions for deliveries instead of homes, where they could face a slew of

issues. There could be problems like postpartum haemorrhage, where the woman has heavy bleeding after giving birth."

Dr B S Nanda Kumar, associate professor, Community Medicine, MS Ramaiah Medical College, said, "Apart from postpartum haemorrhage, two other leading causes of maternal mortality are eclampsia, which is convulsions during labour caused by hypertension, and puerperal sepsis, which is the infection of the genital tract

leading to fever, triggered by unhygienic conditions at home."

The baby too can face life-threatening conditions. "At times, the baby can take in the water present in the womb, which can cause asphyxia. We take out the fluid that is choking the throat using suction," Dr Rajkumar said.

The department exceeded its target in June and recorded 139 per cent and in July, it was 88 per cent. But the performance was poor in April and May at 25

per cent and 65 per cent.

The highest number of beneficiaries were from Belagavi at 17,087, followed by Ballari at 10,594, Mysuru at 9,639, Vijayapura 8,882 and Tumakuru 7,626. But in Bengaluru Urban, only 6,004 women benefited. Bengaluru achieved only 24 per cent, 34 per cent, 42 per cent and 19 per cent from April to July.

The health department stated that there has been a 7 per cent reduction in maternal mortality in Karnataka in the first quarter of 2020-21.

Drug case: Actor Ragini summoned

Indrajit Lankesh too summoned to give proof of his statement on film artistes' involvement



KFCF president D R Jairaj (second from right) and former president Sara Govind address the media in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Can't blame entire Sandalwood fraternity: KFCF

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCF) said it will take action against actors and technicians involved in drug dealing/abuse.

The KFCF's office-bearers held a meeting on Wednesday, in the wake of allegations of Sandalwood actors involved in drug abuse. Addressing a press conference after the meeting, KFCF president D R Jayaraj, said, "If they are proven guilty of having drug links, the chamber will initiate action against them." He said it was not correct to blame the entire Kannada film fraternity for the alleged drug links of a few. Former KFCF president Sara Govind said that the Chamber had banned artistes in the past when they had come drunk to the sets. Meanwhile, the office bearers criticised Prashant Sambaragi, film distributor, for making comments on the industry. **ENS**

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THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) police have reportedly summoned well-known Kannada film actress Ragini Dwivedi to appear before them on Thursday in connection with investigations into drug dealing and substance abuse by Sandalwood actors.

Sources said that the actress has been summoned for inquiry based on the information shared by film director and journalist Indrajit Lankesh. "She had been issued a notice to appear before the investigation officer on Thursday morning. She will be questioned about her involvement in the case," a source said.

It is said that one of her close associates not connected to the film industry has been picked up by the police as part of the probe.

Meanwhile, the police have asked Lankesh to submit evidence related to drug abuse by artists. He has also

been issued a notice to appear before CCB officers and share the proof of the information he shared with them on Monday. Lankesh had made explosive comments on the alleged nexus of a few Kannada artists and technicians with drug peddlers and their substance abuse. The police are likely to summon more artists soon in this connection.

The city police conducted extensive checking of vehicles, following information that drugs were being brought in to the city in vehicles.

The operation was conducted on Tuesday night and police dogs trained in tracing drugs were pressed into service. "As we have information that drugs were brought from other states to the city, vehicles were searched at KSRTC Bus Terminal in Majestic and also at check posts at entry points to the city. Both state-run and private vehicles were searched during the operation," an official said.

Family of missing techie plans Twitter campaign

Bengaluru: It has been close to three years that techie Kumar Ajitabh went missing under mysterious circumstances, but the CBI, which is probing the case, appears to be clueless. Desperate, his family and friends are now launching an online campaign demanding justice in the case. Ajitabh's sister Pragma said it has been 21 months since the Karnataka High court referred his case to the CBI. "Law and order in our country seems crippled. A young, law-abiding, tax-paying citizen vanishes into thin air, and the country's best investigative agencies can make no headway? None are talking about a talented young man with potential, the traumatised family and the failure of the agencies," she lamented. Accordingly, the online campaign has been planned on Twitter this Sunday between 11 am and 1 pm. "We aim to raise our voice by questioning and demanding justice for Ajitabh. It will be kind if people tweet and retweet, to help us be heard," she appealed. **ENS**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

e-03: Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) invites application from qualified and experienced candidates for the post of Managing Director, Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producer Federation Ltd. (OMFED) for its Head Office located at Bhubaneswar in the Scale of Pay of **Rs.1,27,100/- - 2,16,300/-**. The post carries DA, HRA, Medical Allowances as per Rules.

Detailed requirement for the position along with the Application Format is available in the Public Enterprises Department Government of Odisha website: <http://pe.odisha.gov.in>.

Complete application in the prescribed format with enclosures and a passport size photograph should be sent to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of Public Enterprises, Lokseva Bhawan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751001 by Speed post/Registered Post/e-mail (**e-mail id: dpesec.or@nic.in**) only to reach within 30 days from the date of publication of Advertisement.

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CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVIT

I, S. HARIHARAN, R/a No. 6, 4th Cross, 9th Main Road, Chairman Papaiah Reddy Layout, Banaswadi (Village & Post), Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to C.S.D. HARIHARAN, vide affidavit dated 31.07.2017, before Notary S. SAMUEL SOLOMON, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AMULYA, D/o. K. Gururaj Bhat, Aged about 28 yrs, residing at No. 302, Saroj Residency, New Sapthagiri Layout, near Samastha Hospitals, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061 have changed my name to AMULYA BHAT vide Affidavit dated 01.09.2020 sworn before Notary H.G. Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANISH JAIN, aged about 60 years, S/o. Late Manak Chand Jain, Presently Residing at No. 69, Ayyappa Nilayam, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Chikkaramaiah Layout, Varanasi Road, Akashaya Nagar, T.C. Palya Main Road, Bangalore - 560036, have declared that MANISH JAIN are both the names belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 01-09-2020 sworn before notary, M. Rajendra, Bangalore.

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I, NIDDIH KEDIA, W/o. Rajat Kumar Kedia, aged about 38 years, residing at No. 180, Classic Orchards, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from Nidhi Kedia to NIDDIH KEDIA and accordingly sworn to an affidavit dated 24-08-2020 before the Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka, Mr. Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, City Civil Court Complex, Bengaluru-560008. Henceforth, my name should be NIDDIH KEDIA and all the documents shall be in new name only.

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I, RAJAT KUMAR KEDIA, S/o. Vimal Kedia, aged about 39 years, residing at No. 180, Classic Orchards, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from Rajat Kedia to RAJAT KUMAR KEDIA and accordingly sworn to an affidavit dated 24-08-2020 before the Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka, Mr. Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, City Civil Court Complex, Bengaluru-560009. Henceforth, my name should be RAJAT KUMAR KEDIA and all the documents shall be in new name only.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KAMALAKSHI SHASHIKANTH, Residing at No. 169/10, Gurukrupa, 12th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086, here with changed my Minor Daughter's name from ADHYA SHASHIKANTH to AADYA SHASHIKANTH vide affidavit Dt: 31/08/2020 before Notary B.S. Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, ANANTH N NAIK, S/o. Late Sri.Narayan, aged about 36 years, No.23, 2nd cross, Russell Street, Near Sium Board, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020, do hereby declare that, the name of my son by mistake it is mentioned in the School records as "PRATEEK A NAIK" instead of "PRAITEEK A NAIK". Therefore, I hereby correct his name from PRAITEEK A to PRAITEEK A NAIK for all purposes vide Affidavit dated: 01.09.2020 sworn before Public Notary Mr.M.K.Venkataramana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJALAKSHMI NAIR, W/o Aman Goyal, resident of D-1103, Purva Skywood Apartment, Silver County Road, Harlur Road, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka, shall henceforth be known as RAJALAKSHMI GOYAL, vide affidavit dated: 02.09.2020 before notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) AMINA HUMERA, Residing at No. 1, 4th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Old Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) AAMINA HUMERA vide affidavit Dated 02/09/2020 sworn before Notary M.Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GANGADHARA, Residing at No.7/2, Venkataswamappa Street, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore - 560006, have changed my (OLD NAME) GANGADHARA to (NEW NAME) GANGADHARA KANCHAN Vide Affidavit Dated 01.09.2020 Before The Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore City.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client is intending to restructure the existing financing with (1) **Century Downtown Private Limited**, a company registered under the Companies Act 2013 with CIN: U70109KA2019PTC127744, and having its office at No. 10/1, Lakshminarayana Complex, Ground Floor, Palace Road, Bangalore - 560052, Karnataka, India ("CDTPL") and **Navrang Property Developers Private Limited**, a company registered under the Companies Act 1956 and having its office at No. 25, Farm House, Byatarayanapura, Bellary Road, Bangalore - 560092, Karnataka, India ("NPDDL").

In this regard CDTPL and NPDDL, who are the owners of their respective properties described in the Schedule hereunder, intend to create security / charge over their respective properties described in the **Schedule** hereunder favouring our client or security trustee acting on behalf of our client.

Any person or persons, having any claim, interest or right on the property described in the Schedule written hereunder or any part thereof by way of any litigation(s) pending before any court or tribunal or governmental or statutory authority or by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, lien, pledge, gift, trust, bequest, possession, lease, charge, easement, grant, tenancy or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/its claim, if any, with all supporting documents, failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim, and the claims, if any, of such person (s) shall be treated as waived and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

Property owned by Century Downtown Private Limited
All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural converted immovable properties admeasuring 06 Acres 6.88 Guntas and all situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk detailed as below:

Survey Number	Extent Acres	Boundaries
	Guntas	East by West by North by South by
36/1	01	Survey No. 36/5 Survey No. 37/1 Survey No. 22 Survey No. 37/3
36/2	01	21 Survey No. 26/1 Survey Nos. 36/3, 36/4, 36/5 33, 35
36/3	-	14.88 Survey No. 25 and remaining portion of Survey No. 36/3 Survey No. 36/4
36/4	-	32 Survey No. 36/3 Survey No. 36/5 Survey No. 23 Survey No. 36/2
36/5	01	21 Survey No. 36/4 Survey Nos. 36/1 & 36/3 Survey No. 22, 23 Survey No. 36/2
37/3	-	29 Survey No. 36/2 & 36/5 Survey No. 37/1 Survey No. 36/1 Survey No. 33

Property owned by Navrang Property Developers Private Limited
All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural converted immovable property bearing Survey No. 25 measuring 02 Acres 21 Guntas less 09 Guntas acquired by National Highway Authority of India situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the :

East by : NH-7;
West by : Survey Nos.36/3 and 23;
North by : Survey No.24; and
South by : Survey No.26/1, 26/2 & 26/7.

Sd/- S. T. Prashantha Kumar, Advocate
Fox Mandal & Associates, Solicitors & Advocates
"FM House", 6/12, Primrose Road, Bangalore - 560 025
Phone : +91 80 2559 5911, Mobile : +91 98801 62142
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Bangalor: 03-09-2020

Karnataka Home Minister Basavraj Bommai slammed former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for using harsh language against Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. Bommai said that the former CM, who had presented 13 State Budgets in the past, should not speak like a run-of-the-mill politician

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS, NEW DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER NATIONAL HIGHWAY DIVISION, DIN DAYAL NAGAR, BOOTY ROAD, RANCHI-834008 Pho. No. 0651-2360428, E-Mail ID- eenhranchi-jhr@nic.in

Notice Inviting Bid (2nd Call)

[Previous PR No. PR 231025 Road (20-21) DI]

Bid/ Package no.- NH/RANCHI/EPC/06/2020-21 Dated- 02.09.2020

RFP for Construction of ROB at Km 116 of NH-99 (new NH-22) at Chandwa (LC No. 12A/T) in the State of Jharkhand on EPC mode (Job No. NH-99-(New NH-22)-JHR-2020-21/287) The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways through Chief Engineer, National Highway Wing, Jharkhand, Ranchi is engaged in the development of National Highways and as part of this endeavour, it has been decided to undertake Construction of ROB at Km 116 of NH-99 (new NH-22) at Chandwa (LC No. 12A/T) in the State of Jharkhand on EPC mode (Job No. NH-99-(New NH-22)-JHR-2020-21/287) work on Km 116 at Chandwa (LC No. 12A/T) on NH-99 (new NH-22) through an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract.

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways represented by its CE, NH Wing, RCD, Jharkhand State now invites bids from eligible contractors for the following project:

State	NH No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Cost of Bid document	Completion period	Maintenance period
Jharkhand	NH-99 (new NH-22)	Construction of ROB at Km 116 of NH-99 (new NH-22) at Chandwa (LC No. 12A/T) in the State of Jharkhand on EPC mode (Job No. NH-99-(New NH-22)-JHR-2020-21/287)	28,54,34,524/- (including LC & without GST)	Rs. 10,000/-	24 (Twenty Four) Months	10 (Ten years) after Completion

The complete BID document can be viewed / downloaded from official portal of the CPPP website <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> from 07.09.2020 to 21.10.2020 (upto 15.00 Hrs. IST). Bidder must submit its Financial bid and Technical Bid at <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> on or before 21.10.2020 (upto 15:00 Hrs). Bids received online shall be opened on 22.10.2020 (at 15:30 hours IST).

Bid through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, Bid Security, document fee, Power of Attorney and Joint Bidding Agreement etc. shall be submitted physically by the Bidder on or before 22.10.2020 (at 12:30 hours IST). Please note that the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the BIDs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Executive Engineer

National Highway Division, Ranchi Phone: 7260095011

**CITY UNION BANK LTD.**
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
Phone : 0435-2402322, 2401622 Fax : 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of the undermentioned security debts due to the Bank, together with further interest and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors mentioned herein below:

PART - 1

Name of the Borrowers: (No.1) Mr. J. Alexander, S/o. Mr. Joseph, No.228, D5, 1st Main, 1st Cross, 407 SFS, 4th Phase, Near Bachpan School, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064. (No.2) Mrs. Merlin Alexander, W/o. J. Alexander, No.228, D-5, 1st Main, 1st Cross, 407 SFS, 4th Phase, Near Bachpan School, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064.

Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.76,94,613/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen Only) as on 16-08-2020 plus accrued interest to be charged from 17-08-2020 plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Properties Owned by Mr. J. Alexander, S/o. Mr. Joseph) Schedule - A :- All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing present clubbed common BMDP Katha No.88/90, comprised in property bearing Nos.4 & 9, situated at R. Narayanapura Village, earlier Nellore Halli Panchayat Limits, KR Puram, Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, earlier under the jurisdiction of Mahadevpuram C.M.C. presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Totally measuring 24,360 Sq.ft. and Bounded on: East by - Road, West by - Katha No.1/4, North by - Road, South by - Private Property. Schedule - B :- Flat bearing No.103 in the First Floor of the Apartment Building known as Rohini Gardens having a super built-up area of 1,660 Sq.ft., containing Three Bed Rooms, along with One Parking Space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, etc., together with 470 Sq.ft. undivided share of the land, comprised in Schedule - A Property.	₹ 92,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakh Only)	16-10-2020 at 01.00 p.m.

PART - 2

Name of the Borrowers: (No.1) Mr. K. Hariharan, S/o. Mr. Krishnasamy, No.174, 3rd Cross, Basavalingappa Nagar, Near Bilekahalli Bus Stop, Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560 076. (No.2) Mrs. Kalaimani Hariharan, W/o. Mr. K. Hariharan, No.174, 3rd Cross, Basavalingappa Nagar, Near Bilekahalli Bus Stop, Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560 076.

Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs. 64,13,693/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Three Only) as on 16-08-2020 plus accrued interest to be charged from 17-08-2020 plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Properties Owned by Mr. K. Hariharan, S/o. Mr. Krishnasamy) Schedule - A Property:- All that piece and parcel of land bearing converted Sy.No.138/3, situated at Site No.200/1, in New BBMP Katha Nos.1002/1199/1093/882/200/1, in Sy.No. 138/3, situated at Saravahouma Nagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring:- East to West 120 ft., North to South 80 ft. Totally measuring 9,600 Sq.ft. and Bounded on:- East by - 30 ft. Road, West by - Private Property, North by - 30 ft. Road, South by - 30 ft. Road. Schedule - B Property:- An undivided 263 Sq.ft., share in the land comprised in the Schedule - A Property. Schedule - C Property:- All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.408 in the Fourth Floor in the Residential Apartment known as NEHA LEGEND to be constructed on Schedule - A Property consisting of Living, Dining and Three Bed Rooms having super built-up area of 1,220 Sq.ft., equipped with Flooring, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring and Other Facilities with Car Parking Space in the Stilt Floor.	₹ 72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Only)	16-10-2020 at 02.00 p.m.

PART - 3

Name of the Borrowers: (No.1) Mr. M.S. Reddy, S/o. Mr. M. Venkatarama Reddy, No.60, Vinayaka Nagar, Behind SFS School, Huskur Gate, Kammassandra, Electronics City, Anekal, Bangalore - 560 100. (No.2) Mrs. M. Rajeshwari, W/o. Mr. M.S. Reddy, No.60, Vinayaka Nagar, Behind SFS School, Huskur Gate, Kammassandra, Electronics City, Anekal, Bangalore - 560 100.

Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.65,70,611/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Six Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 16-08-2020 plus accrued interest to be charged from 17-08-2020 plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Properties Owned by Mr. M.S. Reddy, S/o. Mr. M. Venkatarama Reddy) Schedule - A :- All that piece and parcel of land bearing converted Sy.No.138/3, situated at site No.200/1, in New BBMP Katha Nos.1002/1199/1093/882/200/1, in Sy.No.138/3, situated at Saravahouma Nagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring:- East to West 120 ft., North to South 80 ft. Totally measuring 9,600 Sq. ft., and bounded on:- East by - 30 ft. Road, West by - Private Property, North by - 30 ft. Road, South by - 30 ft. Road. Schedule - B :- An undivided 263 Sq.ft., share in the land comprised in the Schedule - A Property. Schedule - C :- All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.108 in the First Floor in the Residential Apartment known as NEHA LEGEND to be constructed on Schedule - A Property consisting of Living, Dining and Three Bed Rooms having super built-up area of 1,220 Sq.ft., equipped with Flooring, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring and Other facilities with Car Parking Space in the Stilt Floor.	₹ 72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Only)	16-10-2020 at 03.00 p.m.

PART - 4

Name of the Borrowers: (No.1) Mr. M. Mahendran, S/o. Mr. C. Manikaraj, No.38, 12th Cross, Someshwara Layout, Near Agape Bible Church, Venkateshpuram, Nagawara, Bangalore North - 560 045. (No.2) Mrs. Arcotia Mary Prescilla, W/o. Mr. M. Mahendran, No.38, 12th Cross, Someshwara Layout, Near Agape Bible Church, Venkateshpuram, Nagawara, Bangalore North - 560 045.

Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.38,07,239/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) as on 16-08-2020 plus accrued interest to be charged from 17-08-2020 plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Properties Owned by Mr. M. Mahendran, S/o. Mr. C. Manikaraj) Schedule - A :- All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing S.No.188, situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, conversion Order dated 09-09-2010, Order No.ALNH(EV) SR22/008-09, by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 8 Guntas Kharab land and Bounded on:- East by - Shivaramdas Land Property of S.No.187, West by - Shivanarayanappa Land Property of S.No. 189, North by - Krishnareddy Land Property of S.No.193, South by - 40 ft. Road & S.No.79 Land Property. Schedule - B :- An undivided share in the land of 297 Sq. Ft. with all right, title, interest and ownership out of total land in Schedule A property. Schedule - C :- Flat bearing No.404 (A Block) in 4th Floor, measuring 1,119 Sq.ft. of Super built-up Area, constructed over the Schedule - A Property containing 2 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Dining, Toilets, Living Room, with One Car Parking bearing No.404 (A Block) in the apartment known as "DS-MAX SPRINKLES" Together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in Schedule - B Property referred to above, along with Water and Electricity together with common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and Other Areas for common use.	₹ 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Only)	16-10-2020 at 04.00 p.m.

Venue of Tender-cum-Auction: City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar- Bangalore Branch, No.590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. Telephone No.080-23377000, Cell No.9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, No.590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032.** (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon for PART - 1, on or before 01.00 p.m. for PART - 2, on or before 02.00 p.m. for PART - 3 and on or before 03.00 p.m. for PART - 4. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact Telephone No.080-23377000, Cell No. 9342855177. (5) The properties are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. (6) The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. for PART - 1, 02.00 p.m. for PART - 2, 03.00 p.m. for PART - 3 & 04.00 p.m. for PART - 4 properties on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the Sale will be by way of closed Tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed Tender process, and in such an event, the Sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam
Date : 01-09-2020

Authorised Officer
City Union Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client intends to buy the below mentioned "schedule properties" from the following landlors i.e.

Sri K.N. Manjunath S/o. K.C. Nanjappa, Sri. B. Adinarayan S/o. Late Chalaiah, Sri. C.H. Seshiah, S/o. C.H. Subramanyam, Sri. Narayanappa S/o. Late Venkatappa and others.

Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien / charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule properties have any objection of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim/objection in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 15 days** thereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim/s or objections subsists and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance of statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO. 1- All that piece and parcel of the land bearing SY. No.59/3, measuring 23 guntas, situated at : Gantighanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : **EAST BY :** Land belongs to Sri. Nanjundappa, **WEST BY :** Land belongs to Sri. Byranna, **NORTH BY :** Land belongs to P. Bachegowda, **SOUTH BY :** Land belongs to Sri. Byrappa.

ITEM NO. 2- All that piece and parcel of the land bearing SY. No.59/4, measuring 17 guntas, situated at : Gantighanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : **Easy By :** Land belongs to Jayanna, **West By :** Land belongs to Byranna, **North By :** Land belongs to Bachegowda, **South By :** Land belongs to Hanumanah.

ITEM NO. 3- All that piece and parcel of the land bearing SY. No.59/5, measuring 18 guntas, situated at : Gantighanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : **Easy By :** Land belongs to Patel Krishnappa and Sy. No.58/8, **West By :** Land belongs to Thimmiah, **North By :** Land belongs to Channappa, **South By :** Eshwara Devara namthi presently Land belongs to Jayalakshamma @ Parvathamma.

ITEM NO. 4- All that piece and parcel of the land bearing SY. No.51/1, measuring 35 guntas, situated at : Gantighanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : **East by :** Land belongs to Yalahanka Narappa and Thayappa (Presently Land belongs M. V. Ashwatharayan and S. Devendra) **West by :** Land belongs to Mayakere Kempaiah (Presently Land belongs to SR0 Layout) **North by :** Land belongs to Chikkanurappa, Hanumantha in same Sy.No. (Presently Land belongs to V.Kantharaju and R. N. Nayak) **South by :** Land belongs to Yalahanka Narappa and Thayappa (Land belongs to A. Ramachandra Raju) **Present Owner Name :** Sri. Narayanappa and others.

MURTHY A.

Advocate, No.1, 5th Main, Opp. Big Market & ICICI Bank, Bagalur Main Road, Vinayakanagar, IAF Post, Bangalore-560 063. Phone: 9620511295. Date : 02-09-2020.

SOUTH INDIAN Bank Ltd.,
Regional Office: **BANGALORE**
Regd. Office: SIB House, TB Road, Mission Quarters, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 001.
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005.
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APPENDIX-IV-A**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd. Branch Bangalore Cantonment (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of the immovable property taken on 10.03.2020 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22.09.2020 for recovery of an amount of Rs.1,40,21,951.22 (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty One and twenty two paise only) as on 31.08.2020 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Cantonment (Secured Creditor) from Sri V. Raghavendra Naidu, Prop. of Diana Instant Foods, No. 1050, 18/1, 5th Main, Gokula 1st Stage, II Phase, Behind Triveni Road, Near Papamma Kalyana Mantapa, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054 (Also at: 63/1, 6th Main, Taluk Bund Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054 & Also at : No.6, 5th Cross, Brundavan Nagar, 80' Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054) and Guarantor, Smt. B. R. Manjula, W/o. V. Raghavendra Naidu, 63/1, 6th Main, Taluk Bund Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054 (Also at: No.6, 5th Cross, Brundavan Nagar, 80' Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054.

The reserve price will be Rs.62,69,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand only), and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.6,26,900.00 (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Six Thousand and Nine Hundred only).

SECURED ASSET

Land admeasuring 880 sq.ft. with house property bearing Municipal No. 464/B situated at 3rd Main Road, 1st B Cross, Mathikere Layout, Bangalore, Ward No. 4 of BMP, bounded North by K Channiah's property, South by Dastghirji's property, East by Site No. 3 and West by Road, together with all improvements thereon owned by Sri Raghavendra Naidu vide Sale Deed No. 3209/2006-07 dated 25.08.2006 of SRO Rajajinagar and Rectification Deed No. 3214/2006-07 dated 08.09.2006 of SRO Rajajinagar.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www.southindianbank.com

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**

Date : 01.09.2020 **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

Repco Home Finance Limited
109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being Authorised Officer of Repco Home Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 11-12-2019 calling upon the **Borrower: Mr. S.H. Nagaraj** Son, Shambappa, House No. 45, Suchitra Building, Gangamma Main Road, Indira Nagar, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560 073, **Also at**, Trikaya Precision Pvt Ltd No. 20, 5th Main, 3rd Phase, Peenya Ind Area, Bangalore - 560 058, **Also at**, Site No. 66, Old No. 13, K.G. Sri Kantapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. Hiriyamma**, W/o, Shambappa, House No. 45, Suchitra Building, Gangamma Main Road, Indira Nagar, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560073, **Also at**, Site No. 66, Old No. 13, K.G. Sri Kantapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, **Guarantor: Mr. R. Ashoka** Son, Rama Krishnappa, No. 6, 8th Main, 9th Cross, Shivanagar, Bangalore - 560 010 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account No. 1121811003394** being **Rs.11,43,507/-** with further interest from **11-12-2019** onwards and other costs therein within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **29th day of August 2020**.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Repco Home Finance Limited. No. 109, First Floor, A-Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001 vide **Loan Account No. 1121811003394** for an amount of **Rs.12,47,383/-** with further interest from **25-08-2020** onwards and other costs therein. We draw your attention to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Description of the Property

All that piece and parcel of an immovable residential property bearing Northern Portion of Site No. 66, Assessment No. 23/2, Old Khatha No. 13, New Khatha No. 161/66, situated at K.G. Srikanthapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring: **East to West: 36 feet North to South: 18 feet** Totally measuring 648 Sq.ft., and boundaries: **East by: Road West by: Private Property North by: Site No. 67 South by: Remaining Southern Portion of same Site No. 66**

Place: Bengaluru **Authorised officer**
Date: 29-08-2020 **Repco Home Finance Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that our client proposes to enter into an investment transaction involving the immovable properties detailed hereinbelow and referred to as the "**Schedule Properties**", admeasuring 11 acres 34 guntas owned by Greenorchards Farm Houses Private Limited, having its office at No.10/1, Ground Floor, Lakshminarayana Complex, Palace Road, Bangalore-560052, ("**GFHPL**").

In connection with said proposed transaction, GFHPL intends to create security / charge over the Schedule Properties.

If any person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made together with supporting documents within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice, failing which such claim shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up and our client shall be entitled to complete the transaction in respect of the Schedule Properties. Objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period stipulated above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties being non-agricultural lands situated at Govindapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru, detailed in the table herein below:

Survey No.	Extent	Boundaries			
		East by	West by	North by	South by
3	acres 6 guntas	Manchenahalli Village Boundary	Remaining portion of Survey No.8	Property bearing Survey No.7	Vasudevapura Village boundary
8	3 acres 5 guntas	Remaining portion of Survey No.8	Property bearing Survey No.9	Property bearing Survey No.7	Vasudevapura Village boundary
2	acres 31 guntas	Property bearing Survey No.8	Remaining portion of Survey No.9	Property bearing Survey No.6	Vasudevapura Village boundary
9	2 acres 32 guntas	Remaining portion of Survey No.9	Properties bearing Sy No. 10 and 11	Property bearing Survey No.6	Vasudevapura Village boundary

Sd/- Mr. G. Deepak Raj, Partner
Poovayya & Co., Advocates and Solicitors
The Estate, Level Four, 121 Dickenson Road, Bangalore 560 042.
Date: 03/09/2020

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Contact Add: 11 Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Gangotri Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013 Contact No. (022) 61827414, (022) 61827375 CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited**, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
9164573	Mrs. Swetha A Ambekar (Borrower) & Mr. Arun Raghavendra Ambekar (Co-borrower)	Rs. 13,13,367/- under Agreement No. 9164573 and an amount of Rs. 11,10,473/- under Agreement No. 9167187 totaling to Rs. 24,23,840/-	1st, September, 2020

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties : **Schedule - A** : All the piece and parcel of entire immovable property bearing Number 56/1 (Old No.30) in the layout approved by Bangalore City Improvement Board (formed out of Sy.No.12/1, 21/2, 21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 21/6, 21/2 & 15 of Gereralhy Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently know as SBM Colony, BSK 1st stage, Bangalore 560050 Measuring North to South 50, East West 79 total measuring 3950 Sq. Ft.) together with residential apartment with ground and two upper Floors with 7175.58 built up Area. Bounded as Follows: East by: 30' Road, West by: Site No.39, North by: Site No.29, South by: Site No.21. **SCHEDULE - B PROPERTY** : 56/2 (Old No.30) of undivided land share in the Schedule A Property mentioned herein above **SCHEDULE - C PROPERTY** : Flat bearing No.30/202 (Side Plot) situated in 2nd Floor of the Schedule 'A' Property with a super built up Area of 1070 Sq. Ft. with all common Area along with 1/7th undivided share in the Schedule 'A' Property. The building consists of hall, dining, Two bed rooms, Kitchen, Pooja, One toilet/ bathroom, balconies, utility with RCC Roofing, Ceramic flooring, front door is made of OST Flush door, other doors are flush doors and windows frames and shutters are made of Sal wood and Steel with amenities. The year of construction of building was 2002.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 01.09.2020 **For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited**

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Contact Add: 11 Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Gangotri Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013 Contact No. (022) 61827414, (022) 61827375 CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules),

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited (TCHFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Rules already issued detailed Demand Notice dated as below under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) (all singularly or together referred to as "Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)" listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notices, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice(s), as per details given below. Copies of the said Notices are sent by Registered Post A.D. and are available with the undersigned, and the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay to TCHFL, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice(s), the amounts indicated herein below against their respective names, together with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned in the below column till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Obligor(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to TCHFL by the said Obligor(s) respectively.

Loan Account No	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.) as on below date	Date of Demand Notice and date of NPA
9464996	Mr. Ravikumar Senakundar (Borrower) & Mrs. Lakshmi L (Co-Borrower)	Rs.48,03,051/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Three Thousand Fifty One Only)	21st July, 2020

Description of the Secured Assets/Immovable Properties: **Mortgaged Properties Schedule - A** - Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Sy.No.455, situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 05 Guntas, and Bounded on: **East by :** Road and Sy.No.446, **West by :** Sy.No.444, belongs to Subra Rao, **North by :** Sy.No.447, belongs to Nazeer Sab, **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.446, belongs to Munivenkappa. **Item No. 2:** All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Sy.No.448/1, situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2 Guntas, and Bounded on: **East by :** Sy.No.448/1 belonging to Madha Reddy, **West by :** Remaining portion of property in Sy.No.448/1, **North by :** Sy.No.447, **South by :** Sy.No.463, **Item No. 3 :** All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Sy.No.448, situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 1 Guntas, and Bounded on: **East by :** Sy.No.446, belonging to Confirming Party, **West by :** Sy.No.448/1, belongs to Smt. Manjula and Nageshbabu, **North by :** Sy.No.447, **South by :** Sy.No.463, **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY (Description of Undivided Share of Land agreed to be conveyed)** 529 Sq Ft of Undivided share, rights, title and interest in land comprising the Schedule 'A' Property and corresponding undivided rights in common areas, Which is the corresponding undivided share of the land and common areas in respect of Schedule 'C' Apartment Unit. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY (Description of Apartment Unit agreed to be conveyed)** All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising one apartment unit, i.e. Flat No.G-54, situated in ground floor "A" Block (As per the Plan) measuring a super built up area of 1129 Sq. Ft. (Which is inclusive of balconies and a proportionate in the common areas) with one covered/ Still car parking in the residential apartment building Known as "SHRIDYA ORNATE" constructed on the Schedule A Property.

*with further interest, additional interest at the rate as more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices dated mentioned above, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realization. If the said Obligor(s) shall fail to make payment to TCHFL as aforesaid, then TCHFL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of TCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 01.09.2020 **For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited**

CITY UNION BANK LTD.
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
Phone : 0435-2402322, 2401622 Fax : 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (b) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.5,02,97,586/- (Rupees Five Crore Two Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Six Only)** (after taking into account subordinated payments) as on 20-08-2020 together with further interest to be charged from 21-08-2020 onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors No.1) **M/s. Vedhan Chemical Industries, Flat No.12, Sai Teja Towers, Dr. A.S. Rao Nagar, Sainathpuram, Hyderabad - 500 062.** No.2) **Mr. Shashikanth Agarwal, Sri. Mr. Gopal Das Agarwal, Flat No.403, Jhansi Maruti Nivas, AS Rao ECIL X Road, Hyderabad - 500 062.** Also at: **Mr. Shashikanth Agarwal, Sri. Mr. Gopal Das Agarwal, 21, Sanabhan Residency, Behind Ramgopalpet Police Station, MG Road, Hyderabad, Secunderabad - 500 003.** No.3) **Mrs. Kiran Agarwal, W/o. Mr. Shashikanth Agarwal, 201, Sanabhan Residency, Behind Ramgopalpet Police Station, MG Road, Hyderabad, Secunderabad - 500 003.** Also at: **Mr. Kiran Agarwal, W/o. Mr. Shashikanth Agarwal, Flat No.403, Jhansi Maruti Nivas, AS Rao Nagar, ECIL X Road, Hyderabad - 500 062.** No.4) **Mr. Abhinash Kochar, Sri. Mr. Ashok Kumar Kochar, 18-290/A, Sindhi Colony, PG Road, Secunderabad - 500 003.** No.5) **M/s. Kiran Enterprises, 2-2-57/2, Pan Bazar, Secunderabad - 500 003.** No.6) **Mr. N. Sririvas, Sri. Mr. Laxman, Flat No.301, Rao's Enclave, Maruthi Nagar, Malkajigiri, R.R. District.** No.7) **Mrs. T. Gayathri Malleshwari, W/o. Mr. Bharath Kumar Gupta, No. 54/31, 9th Main, Nagendra Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 050.** No.8) **Mrs. Gangga Malleshwari, Do. Thimmapura, No.54, 9th Main, Nagendra Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 050.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A2: (Property Owned by Mrs. Gangga Mouleshwari & Mrs. T. Gayathri Mouleshwari)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property located at No.54, formed in Sy.No. 26/1 (Northern Portion), Bangalore City Corporation Division No.54, New No.31, situated at Gavipuram, 9th Main, Nagendra Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore. PID No.53-196-31. Total Land Area - 1.250 Sq.ft. with superstructure putp thereon. Measuring: East to West - 50 ft., North to South - Eastern Side 15 ft. and Western Side - 35 ft. all together with building constructed thereon and bounded by: North - Halda (Canal), South - Remaining property in same site to Jayalakshmi, East - Road, West - Private Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.80,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS	
Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
29-09-2020	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru - 560 085. Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No.9379877590.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru - 560 085. (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMO of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact Telephone No.080-26423599. Cell No. 9379877590. (5) The properties are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (Inclusive of EMO paid) of the Sale amount immediately on completion of the sale. The balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever. **Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 01-09-2020** **Authorised Officer**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that: I, Undersigned Ramesh Tiwari, S/o Jagadev Tiwari, R/at No. 88, Aradhana Layout, 3rd Cross, Arekere, Arekere, B.G. Road, Bangalore South was owned my original Sale Deed Dated 25/6/2002, Registered as Document No.5123/2002-03 and another original Sale Deed dated 18.08.2003 Registered as Document No. 12678-2003-04, I have lost the same at my house while cleaning. Any person finds the said documents/finder/s may please be handed over the same to the, under signed and they will be rewarded suitably.

Ramesh Tiwari,
R/at No. 88, Aradhana Layout, 3rd Cross, Arekere, B.G. Road, Bangalore South
Mobile : 94483 81069

HDFC**HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916**

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. Ph : 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, E-mail : customercare.bang@hdfc.com, Website: www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	Borrower: (1) Mr. Prashad Jagadish , Flat 201, 2nd Floor, PVR Homes Apartment, Plot 17 To 22,Kh.No.274/5, Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Near BBMP Office, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru 560043 (2) Mr. Prashad Jagadish , SMB Interiors Designation: Proprietor No.11, 1st Floor, Veerannapalya, Arabic College, Bengaluru-560045 Co-Borrower : (1) Mrs. Bebi , Flat 201, 2nd Floor, PVR Homes Apartment, Plot 17 To 22,Kh.No.274/5, Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Near BBMP Office, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru-560043, (2) M/s.SMB Interiors , C/o Arogy Swamy, No.11, 1st Floor, Veerannapalya, Arabic College, Bengaluru-560045 M/s.SMB Interiors , Flat 201, 2nd Floor, PVR Homes Apartment, Plot 17 To 22, Kh.No.274/5, Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Near BBMP Office, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru-560043.	Loan A/c No: (1) 634693981 Rs.16,04,976/- Loan A/c No: (2) 634694951 Rs.11,61,841/- Loan A/c No: (3) 635971605 Rs. 47,385/- Total Rs. 28,14,202/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred and Two Only) (as on 30.06.2020)	13.08.2020 N.P.A. Date: (e) 29.02.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential 2 bed room apartment bearing No.201, in the 2nd Floor, of the building known as "PVR HOMES", having a super built up area of 1098 Sq. Feet along with one covered car parking space with proportionate share of 281sq. feet undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Site No.17,18,19,20,21 and 22, in all measuring 978 Sq.Feet, presently bearing BBMP new amalgamated Khatha No.274/5, Site No.20,21,22,17,18, and 19, H.No. 230/1,229/1,228/1 situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.
2	Borrower: (1) Mr. Dorai Ilangovan , AV TEC Designation: Partner No 34 & 35, Venkatappa Road, Tasker Town, Shivaji Nagar, Shivaji Nagar, H.K.P. Road Bengaluru 560051 (2) Mr. Dorai Ilangovan , Flat-B706, 7th Floor, Brigade Orchards Cedar, S No 39, Devanahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru-562110 (3) Mr. Dorai Ilangovan , Plot 21, House 21, 1st Cross,Amarjyothi Layout, Near Police Quater, Sampigehalli Village,Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560077	Loan A/c No: 621068080 Rs.34,20,887/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) (as on 30.06.2020)	13.08.2020 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.01.2020	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.2 Katha No.35, Situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahalli Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 feet,in all tota measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East by: Site No.22, West by: Site No.20, North by : 30 feet Road South by: Site No.34, and any construction thereon.
3	Borrower: (1) Mr.TyagiAnuj Kumar S 7, 2ndFloor, Perody Paradise Apartment, Vijaya Bank Colony, Bannerghatta Road, Near Ayappa TempleBengaluru-560076 (2) Mr.TyagiAnuj Kumar 293, AnandBhavan, Muzaffar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh251001 (3) Mr.TyagiAnuj Kumar ICICI Securities Limited Designation: Senior Advisor Designation: Financial Employee No.: 711609 Aum Plaza, 2ndFloor, # 76 3rd Cross, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025 (4) Mr.TyagiAnuj Kumar Flat T0206D, Floor-6, Pashmina Waterfront- ABC Blocks, Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru-560036,	Loan A/c No: 609790734 Rs.78,30,241/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and Forty One Only) (as on 31.07.2020)	18.08.2020 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.01.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.T0206D, in the 6th Floor, in Tower T02 of the building known as "PASHMINA WATERFRONT- ABC BLKS" having a super built up area of 1518 Sq. Feet along with one car parking space with proportionate share of 380 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy.Nos. 4, 5/1, 5/2, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 8/1, 8/3, 8/4, 9/2, 9/3, 9/4, 9/5, 10/1, 10/10/3, 10/4, 12/2, 16/2, 16/3, 16/4, and 17 tota measuring 15 Acres 37 Guntas, situated at Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.
4	Borrower: (1) Mr. Kamal DhirajlalSoni , No 501, Vanilla Shanthiniketan, 4th Cross, Vysya Bank Colony,Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 560076 (2) Mr. Kamal Dhirajlal Soni No.C-602, Siddhi Vinayak, Gymkhana Road, Near Himmat Nagar, Borivali Borivali (West), Mumbai 400092 (3) Mr. Kamal Dhirajlal Soni IBM India Private Limited Designation: Sr. Presales Consultant Designation: Sales Employee No.: 085777 Subramanya Arcade, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 560076 (4) Mr. Kamal Dhirajlal Soni Oracle India Private Limited Designation: Regional Business Manager Designation: Engineering Employee No.: 4591 Bandra [E], First International Centre Level 5, G Block Financial Complex, Conal Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400051 (5) Mr. Kamal Dhirajlal Soni Flat No B0801, Nitesh Hyde Park Block 1 (ABC Blocks), Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560076 Co-Borrowers: (1) Mrs. Mita Kamal Soni No 501, Vanilla Shanthiniketan, 4th Cross, Vysya Bank Colony, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 560076 (2) Mrs. Mita Kamal Soni No.C-602, Siddhi Vinayak, Gymkhana Road, Near Himmat Nagar, Borivali Borivali (West), Mumbai 400092 (3) Mrs. Mita Kamal Soni Flat No B0801, Nitesh Hyde Park-Block 1 (ABC Blocks), Hulimavu Village, BegurHobli, Bengaluru 560076,	Loan A/c No: (1) 601330878 Rs. 19,03,494/- Loan A/c No: (2) 619531679 Rs. 9,14,244/- Total Rs.28,17,738/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) (as on 31.07.2020)	18.08.2020 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.12.2019	All that piece and parcel of residential one bed room apartment bearing No.B0801, on the 8thFloor, of Block within the building known as "NITESH HYDE PARK" having a super built up area of 688 Sq. Feet (63.3 Sq.Mtr.) along with one covered car parking space with proportionate share of 237.38 Sq. Feet (22.05 sq. mtrs of undivided share, right title and interest and ownership translating to 0.17% of the land on which the building constructed, situated at Sy. No. 49 being converted land for residential purpose and presently bearing BBMP Khata No.1225/49, Measuring 05 Acres 17 guntas situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore East South Taluk.
5	Borrower: (1) Mr. Nandan Gaurav , No 473, 10th Main Road, Viveknagar, Near Police Station, Bengaluru 560047 (2) Mr. Nandan Gaurav C/O T N Sinha, House No 12, Pragathi Sheel Nagar, Bayal, Ranchi Court S O, Jharkhand 834001 (3) Mr. Nandan Gaurav CB Richard Ellis South Asia Pvt Ltd Designation: Sr Project Co Ordina Designation: PJM Employee No.: 5997 Hulkli Brigade Centre, No 82, Lavelle Road, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru 560001 (4) Mr. Nandan Gaurav Plot-216, Celebrity Prime City, Bandenallasandra Village, Jigani Hgobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 562106	Loan A/c No: 610625553 Rs.7,97,496/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Six Only) (as on 31.07.2020)	18.08.2020 N.P.A. Date: (e) 30.06.2019	All that piece and parcel of vacant Residential Site No. 216 with V P Khatha No.956/169/216 carved out by Sy.No.86/3 formed in Residential converted lands bearing Sy.No.86/1A, 86/1B, 86/1C, 86/2, 86/3, 86/5, 86/6 & 86/8 layout named as "CELEBRITY PRIME CITY" situated at Bandenallasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk at Bangalore rural District, measuring East : 30 Feet, West : 30 Feet, North : 37.6 Feet & South : 38.7 Feet tota measuring 1141.2 Sq.Feet and bounded on: East by : 3 Feet Road, West by : Compound Wall, North by : Site No.217, South by : Site No.215.

Don't transfer GST burden to states: Pinarayi to PM

According to the Chief Minister, the Central Government owes Kerala Rs 7,000 crore for the period from April to August 2020-21

EXWRESS NEWS SERVICE
@TPuram

CHIEF Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi to direct the Union finance ministry to pay the GST compensation to states as envisaged in the law, after the Centre refused to share the burden and instead passed it on to the state governments.

"I request your good self to intervene and advise the Finance Ministry not to go ahead with the plans of transferring the burden of GST compensa-

tion on states and instead follow the letter and spirit of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017," Pinarayi said in his letter.

After last Thursday's GST Council meeting, the Union finance ministry offered two options to the states. In the first, the union government will arrange a line of credit for the entire sum of ₹2.35 lakh crore to the states, with the guarantee that this will have to be repaid



only from the sixth year, ie 2022 onwards, from the compensation cess fund. The other option is to get the RBI to arrange a loan of ₹97,000 crore at a 'reasonable interest rate', and the principal and interest can be repaid after 2022 from the GST cess collections.

But both the options are not acceptable for Kerala as the loss in GST revenue was due to Covid-19 and hence unprecedented, Pinarayi said. "The revenue loss and ex-

penditure pressures have been much greater for the states and this artificial distinction that is being sought to be drawn would exacerbate the already severe fiscal stress of the states," Pinarayi said.

When the GST became law, state governments were assured they would be compensated for five years till 2022 in case the collections fell short. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has refused to shoulder the burden, blaming it on the coronavirus outbreak and term-

ing it "an act of God".

The CM said that the compensation promised with a statutory backing was an important factor which prompted states to accept uniform rate for supply of goods and services.

Transferring the obligation of GST compensation to the states through their borrowing is not in accordance with the spirit of understanding reached between the Centre and the states during the discussions preceding the constitutional amendment for bringing in GST.

The two borrowing options sent by the finance ministry to the states on August 30, 2021, go against this and need to be withdrawn," the letter said.

From April 1, 2020, Centre has not released compensation to the states. According to Pinarayi, the Centre owes Kerala ₹7,000 crore for the April-August 2020-21 period.

The chief minister's letter follows the meeting of six non-BJP ruled states on Monday which decided to take up the compensation issue with the prime minister.

CLOSE SHAVE

RP Sharma injured as his service pistol misfires

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SENIOR IPS officer and Director General of Police, Dr Rajvir Pratap Sharma, sustained injuries after two bullets accidentally went off from his service pistol. He is said to be out of danger.

An IPS officer of 1987 batch, 59-year-old Sharma is currently posted as Managing Director of the Karnataka State Police Housing & Infrastructure Development Corporation. He is due for superannuation in December.

Police said that Sharma was at his residence in Kothanur when the incident occurred around 5 pm on Wednesday. The officer was reportedly cleaning his serving pistol when two bullets accidentally went off. One hit his neck while the other struck his chest. His family members and a nurse, who is regular at the house as the officer is facing health issues, immediately rushed him to a private hospital in Hebbal, where he is undergoing treatment.

City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant visited the spot immediately after the incident. He told reporters that the police had recorded Sharma's statement, in which the officer had said that it was an accident. The doctors who are treating him have said that the officer is out of danger. A case is registered in Kothanur police station in this connection.

Sharma was in news on several occasions in the past for criticising the government's 'interference' in the functioning of the police department.

Jog authority lights up falls, forest dept pulls the plug

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

SOON after the Jog Management Authority (JMA) lit up the live Jog Falls to draw tourists at night, Karnataka Forest Department halted it after environmentalists opposed the idea.

The JMA started illuminating the falls at night for a short duration to draw tourists. According to locals, the illumination started a week ago, but the JMA claims it started only from September 2.

A JMA official said, "The falls were being lit only from 7.00 pm to 7.15 pm on a trial basis. It used to be done when the management was with Karnataka Power Corporation, but was stopped. It was restarted because many tourists complained they

couldn't see the falls because of the dense fog."

Tourism minister CT Ravi said only trials are being done now and a final decision will be taken based on feedback. "It is a part of the Rs 140-crore comprehensive development plan of Jog falls and cabinet approval is awaited. No environmental clearance is required as the areas where activities are proposed are under the minor irrigation department and on revenue land," he said.

But environmentalists and forest officials are not convinced. A conservationist said, "Even though a part of the falls is under revenue land, it is in the Sharavathi Valley - a part of Western Ghats, home to endan-

gered species. By illuminating it, JMA is opening doors for tourists to stay in the forests at night, calling for more environmental damage. It will demand road widening to meet crowd expectations and will also give way for the rejected proposal of making Jog Falls perennial, artificially."

When TNIE intervened, forest minister Anand Singh and forest department took immediate action and ordered to stop the illumination immediately.

Forest officials added, "We were not aware of the order as no permission was sought from us. We have asked them to undertake a feasibility study of the impact it will have on nocturnal species, especially bats, insects and other wildlife."



RO-ING ALL THE WAY

The first Roll-On Roll-Off train of South Western Railway (SWR) chugged into Bale station in Maharashtra on Wednesday. Divisional Railway Manager A K Verma told TNIE, "We were able to operate the RO-RO service seamlessly." | EXPRESS

2 arrested for links with JMB terrorist

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STATE Internal Security (SIS) personnel and the National Investigation Agency (NIA), conducted search operations in Sirsi and arrested two people -- one from Sirsi and another from Banavasi -- for their alleged links with Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) terrorist Ja-

hidul Islam alias Kausar.

Police said Kausar seems to be targeting Buddhists as an act of vengeance for the violence against Rohingyas Muslims in Myanmar. According to sources, Kausar had planned terror attacks during Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama's visit in Mundgod.

Kausar had purchased nine SIM cards in the name of

Mathin and used them for terror activities. "Mathin, a Kundapur-based Madrasa teacher and native of Sirsi, was recently arrested. He is suspected of recruiting volunteers for JMB from Bhatkal and Sirsi, but had to be released as there was no evidence against him. The SIM cards being registered with his name is not a sufficient proof," police added.

LAC STAND-OFF

'SFF's main task is covert operations'

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THE SFF comes under the purview of the Cabinet Secretariat. It is headed by an Inspector General, who is an Army officer of the rank of Major General. It was raised on November 14, 1962, and the first cadres were drawn from the Khamapas (people of Kham region in Tibet, which is under Chinese occupation), who were the original bodyguards of the Dalai Lama. The primary function of the SFF was to conduct covert operations behind the Chinese lines in the event of another India-China war.

On the importance of the current operation, Lt Gen Bali (retd) said that in 2017, the "Indian Army had moved pre-emptively into Doklam to stop the Chinese ingress into Bhutan. Deploying troops on these ridges is of great significance as it is a quid pro quo (QPQ) action and gives us a bargaining position. These heights provide the Indian Army with direct observation into Chinese camps and areas in Aksai Chin," he said.

Lt Gen Bali (retd) had commanded the Sikkim-based 33 Corps during the 2017 Doklam border stand-off between India and China and is aware of the nuances of the PLA.

On whether this will lead to further military skirmishes between the Indian Army and the PLA, the retired officer said that it is "advantage India at the moment. There may be a lot of statements and further talks between the two armies and diplomats, but escalation does not suit anyone, specially the Chinese," he noted.

Meanwhile, the Army formations deployed in the Central and Eastern sectors are maintaining a high level of alertness and are "mentally and physically well prepared for any further skirmishes along the LAC. Necessary steps to ensure adequate equipment and clothing for the extreme winters are in place," Lt General Bali (retd) said.

Ophthalmologist was known as Dr Brave: NIA

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

BENGALURU-based ophthalmologist Dr Abdur Rehman has reportedly been identified as "Dr Brave" by one of the accused, who along with four others has been charge-sheeted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in the Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKAP) case. The NIA had arrested Rehman on August 18 for his alleged ISKP links.

According to the NIA, "Dr Abdur Rehman alias Dr Brave from Bengaluru was allegedly in contact with the accused, Jahanzaib Sami of Delhi, as part of the conspiracy to promote the activities of ISIS/ISKAP and had also visited the ISIS medi-

cal camp in Syria in 2014."

"The investigation into the activities of Rehman and other suspects is under way," an officer said. Rehman's family is under shock. His father is a well-known ophthalmologist.

Meanwhile, the agency on Wednesday filed a chargesheet before a special court in Delhi against five people for their alleged association with the ISKP, an affiliate of the proscribed terrorist organisation Islamic State of Iraq & Syria (ISIS). Those charged include Jahanzaib Sami of Delhi; Hina Bashir, a native of Kashmir; Abdullah Basith, a resident of Hyderabad; and Sadiya Anwar Shaikh and Nabeel Siddick Khatri, both residents of Pune.



Rich tributes were paid to former Andhra Pradesh CM Y S Rajasekhara Reddy on his 11th death anniversary, in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Vision Group of Institutions, Bengaluru, director Lakshmi Reddy, Telugu Vignana Samiti president Dr A Radha Krishna Raju, former vice-chancellor, VTU, Belagavi, Dr Balaveera Reddy and MLA (Kavali, AP) Pratap Kumar Reddy paid homage to the departed leader. A book, *Naalo Naato*, by Vijayamma Rajasekhara Reddy, was released

BJP, Cong squabble over Pranab's visit to RSS HQ

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THE BJP on Wednesday hit out at senior Congress leaders, who expressed dismay over former President Pranab Mukherjee's visit to the RSS headquarters in 2018. During the condolence meeting at the Congress office in Bengaluru on Tuesday, Rajya Sabha member Mallikarjun Kharge and former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah stated that they didn't understand why he visited the headquarters.

Responding to the remarks, BJP State spokesperson Captain in Ganesh Karnik said the party is amused by the Con-

gress leaders' discomfiture over the former President's decision.

By visiting the RSS headquarters, Mukherjee had conveyed to the Congress that he was "fed up of the politics of minority appeasement, practising pseudo-secularism, running down the cultural heritage of the country in the name of secularism," Karnik said.

The former President had also said that he agreed with the RSS ideology of nationalism and inculcating national character in every individual. Congress leaders should realise the importance of the RSS in national life, he added.

EXPRESS READ

Rs 1,800-cr ambulance proposal before cabinet: State tells High Court

Bengaluru: The State government on Wednesday informed the Karnataka High Court that it had okayed inviting tenders for a high-tech ambulance service, under 108 Arogya Kavacha, at Rs 1,800 crore for seven years, and the proposal had been placed before the finance department for approval. In a statement filed before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi, in response to directions issued on a PIL filed by Bharat Punaruthana Trust, the State said the finance department will present the proposal to the cabinet soon.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BUILDINGS (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, TRICHY-1
The following Erratum is issued to this office short term Tender Notice No.08/2020-21/SE/B/C/M/TRY/ Dated:17.08.2020 relating to the work of : "Construction of IT Building in ELCOSEZ in NAVALPATTU at Trichy District".

ERRATUM

Sl.No	DETAILS	FOR	READ
1	Approx. Value of Work	Rs.42.27 Crores	Rs.45.70 Crores
2	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.21,23,500/-	Rs.22,95,000/-

All other conditions mentioned in the original Tender Notice remains unaltered. Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings (C&M) Circle, Trichy-1.

DIPR/3295/Tender/2020

Repco Home Finance Limited
109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas Borrower: Mr. K R Yuvaraj Kumar, S/o. Rangashetty, Co-Borrower: Mrs. H R Roopa, W/o K R Yuvaraj Kumar, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, Asset Recovery Branch against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on 18-05-2018 calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide Loan Account No. 1861890001094 being Rs.26,74,190/- as on 17-05-2018 together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrower having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on 03-12-2018 under Section 13(4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrower having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in "As is where is condition" and "As is what is condition" under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts due to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide Loan Account No. 2581890000356 being Rs.36,97,372/- as on 24-08-2020.

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E-Auction	09-10-2020, 11.00 A.M -12.00 P.M (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only)
Reserve Price	Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders	08-10-2020, 04.00 P.M
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	Rs.10,000/-

Description of Property:

Item No. 1:- All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 3, formed in property assessment No. 111/5, situated at Nelaigadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP bearing Khata No. 166 measuring East to West 50 Feet, North to South 25 Feet totally measuring 1250 Sq.ft., and

Bounded on:-
East by: Remaining property of E Schedule, West by: Road, North by: Kushi Kumar's property, South by: Remaining property of Hanumanthiah

Terms and Conditions
The intending bidders of the property should send their bids in the prescribed tender form in a closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the reserve price by means of RTGS / NEFT / DD / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of "Repco Home Finance Limited" payable at ARB Bangalore. Tender form not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, ARB Bangalore Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos. 93412 69752 & (080) 41233019

Place: Bengaluru Date: 24-08-2020 Authorised officer Repco Home Finance Limited

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SOLUTIONS NEEDED FOR EDUCATION'S DATA, CONNECTIVITY HASSLES

Solving simple interest and algebra problems on the blackboard in a classroom is not possible for now. Keeping in mind the school schedule and syllabus, online classes seem to be the only way out amid this pandemic. The cheapest tool for this is the smartphone, which students must use to download lessons and attend lectures. This gadget has not only exposed the economic divide in the country, this time in the digital space, but has also brought up the related problem of data expenses.

While parents of privileged children are worried about screen time hurting their wards' eyes, those from underprivileged backgrounds see this as a double whammy: they used their meagre savings to invest in the gadget; now, they have to meet the recurring data expenses. Most of these parents are either daily wagers, or worse, have lost jobs due to Covid-19. A recent report suggested that India has the cheapest data cost in the world (1 GB costs around ₹10 as compared to the global average of more than ₹350). Yet, classes may require up to 1 GB a day and even the cheapest rates are proving to be costly for most students. Even college students are skipping classes as they are rationing data usage. One class on Zoom drains about 300-350 MB. Moreover, with NEET coaching also going online, it is imperative that data is made more affordable. The states may have to think about adding "digital" in the Right to Education clause and make provisions to hand out cheaper data cards, or better, give them for free. This is also the time for corporates to chip in with data cards as part of corporate social responsibility.

Connectivity is another hurdle. There have been reports of tribal children who have had to trek up Tiruchy's Pachamalai hills to grab a mobile signal for their classes. States could tie up with mobile service providers for better connectivity and continuous data availability. This can help improve the reach of education and ensure students do not drop out of school.

NEW T'GANA MILESTONE: MEGA CROP ACREAGE

Telangana reached yet another milestone this Kharif season by raising crops in a whopping 1.36 crore acres, which is the highest in the country, percentage-wise. That it seems to be slowly turning into the rice bowl of India is borne out by the quantum of the staple the Food Corporation of India sourced from the state during the last Rabi season—as much as half of the total procurement across the country. In a complete turnaround within six years, ever since the formation of Telangana in 2014, the state has proved its naysayers wrong. One of the arguments against the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh was that people in Telangana would be pushed to starvation as its farmers did not know how to raise a decent crop. The green revolution kicked in after CM K Chandrashekar Rao took up big-ticket projects like Mission Kakatiya (revival of irrigation tanks) and construction of the mega Kaleshwaram lift irrigation project. Though the *ayacut* under Kaleshwaram originally envisaged is yet to be achieved, feeding water to various ongoing irrigation projects by diverting the Godavari through the lift irrigation scheme is clearly helping North Telangana enhance its crop area.

Besides his thrust on irrigation, KCR offered 24x7 free power supply to agriculture pump sets and ₹10,000 to farmers for each acre of cultivated land under the Rythu Bandhu (investment support) scheme. That apart, nature was kind to Telangana. Though the opposition is trying to underplay the achievement, saying credit should go to the Rain God and the projects constructed during their tenure in power, good rains on earlier occasions did not translate into enhanced crop area the way it has this year.

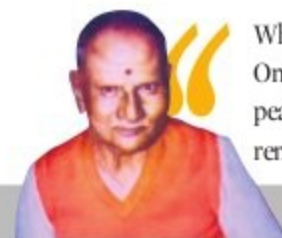
That said, the government should watch out for black swans in the form of price crashing as bumper production could lead to a glut in the market. Helping farmers get good yield is one thing but ensuring an equally good price for it is another. The government should quickly strengthen marketing facilities to prevent distress sale. The CM should also ensure equitable development by speeding up the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation scheme, which would benefit South Telangana.

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The lack of respect for rules in the Northeastern state became evident yet again during the August 10 confidence vote

MANIPUR GOVT'S DISREGARD FOR RULE OF LAW

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Manipur's descent into lawlessness is now almost complete. No longer is this about unlawful organisations challenging the state and its institutions; it has to do with the behaviours of those who are entrusted to be the law's custodians. This became quite evident yet again in the proceedings inside the Manipur Legislative Assembly during the August 10 confidence vote.

What also became stark was the basic character of Manipur politics, marked by a singular lack of loyalty to ideology and determined solely by lure of spoils of power. It may be recalled that the March 2017 elections to the 60-member Manipur Assembly threw up a hung verdict, with the Congress missing the majority mark of 31, bagging 28 seats. The BJP returned 21, but the state governor, Najma Heptulla, turned down the Congress request to form the next government and instead placed her trust in a BJP-led coalition. In the months thereafter, eight Congress MLAs defected to the BJP, but the Speaker, Y Khemchand, refused disqualification petitions for three years. On March 28 this year, a Supreme

Court intervention led to the disqualification of one. Of the remaining seven, the Speaker disqualified three on the eve of the June 18 election to Manipur's lone Rajya Sabha seat when they decided to return to the Congress fold, thus ensuring victory for the BJP candidate.

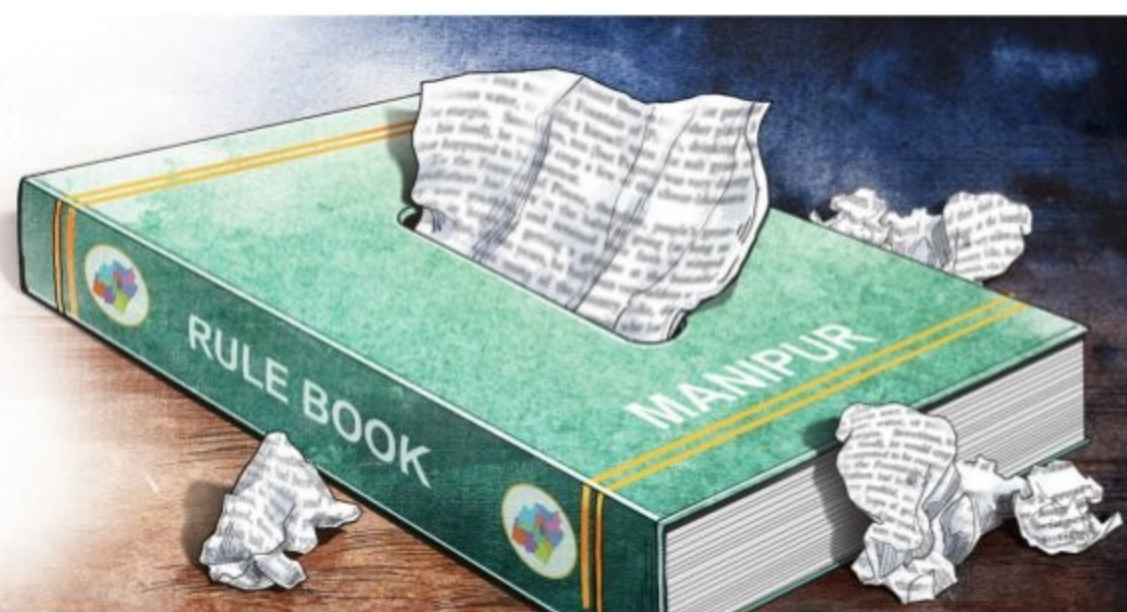
There is then the question of why the Monsoon Session was held for only one day to hold the confidence vote, despite requests for a longer session to discuss other urgent issues. The understanding that the Assembly, unlike the government, is the voice of all the people of the state represented by ruling and opposition MLAs and that honest debates here can sanctify government policies as having the mandate of the entire state was allowed to go up in smoke. In its hubris as the majority formation in power, the government often presumes it is the sole arbitrator of state policies, forgetting that the opposition represents another huge section of the population. It is the voice of this section that is increasingly getting silenced in the state's policy initiatives.

The state is faced with many

urgent issues currently. The Covid challenge is one. In the last five months of the pandemic reaching the state, the government has made several false steps. For instance, the state clearly misjudged the likely span of the crisis, leading to superfluous utilisation of resources and energy at the very start, and unnecessarily fatigued the population and state alike before time. Strategies on the matter could have been thrashed out meaningfully, with inputs from the House as a collective. There should also have been time slotted to discuss how Manipur can accommodate a Naga peace settlement amicably without accentuating the state's already unenviable ethnic frictions, but also without jeopardising the peace



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process. This issue too was ignored and left to be tackled in the government's characteristic way of knee-jerk responses to every emergent crisis.

Then there is the question of the way the Speaker conducted the trust vote. The Speaker decided on a voice vote, but how can such a crucial decision be based on which of the choruses, one saying "Aye" and the other "Nay", was louder, especially when the difference in number between the two sides is marginal? There will also be no way of determining cross voting from either side, and this problem was important enough for the Congress to issue a whip to its legislators to vote as per the party's decision, suspecting there were Trojan Horses within its ranks. The Speaker ruled that the government won the trust vote, but the opposition asked for a division vote; the Speaker disallowed this, leading to acrimony inside the Assembly.

The Manipur Assembly "Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business" does mention in Rule 360 that if asked for, the Speaker should arrange for a division vote, but the rule book is unclear

on whether the Speaker is bound to concede to such a demand. This being so, resolution should have been sought in accordance with precedents in India. Interestingly, the Lok Sabha "Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business" Rule 367 clearly mentions that if even a single member challenges a voice vote decision, the Speaker is obliged to hold a division vote. Even if the Speaker thinks such a move is irrelevant because one side is overwhelmingly in the majority, he is still obliged to have all "Aye" and "Nay" sayers stand up in turns and do a headcount without going through the more cumbersome exercise of a division vote. Precedents from other Commonwealth countries that follow the same system should also have been noted. In these countries, the voice vote is already disused except in cases of lightly contested matters where the need was just to arrive at a consensus. This complete disregard for rule of law at this level can only further erode public esteem in the system and can be dangerous for a state already prone to problems of severe law and order breaches.

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IN DEFENCE OF THE INDIAN NATION

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The recent days have seen an exchange among historians on 'the idea of India'. In two popular pieces—the first written for this newspaper—JNU historian Shonaleeka Kaul has argued that there are references to a pan-Indian imagination since ancient times. While her first piece brought out evidence from ancient sources, her second article—in response to criticism—adds medieval sources, the writings of Al-Biruni and Abul Fazl that also refer to a pan-Indian space.

Historians trained at JNU Malavika Kasturi and Mekhola Gomes, in two media responses in another platform, accused Kaul of 'manipulating' history. They charged her with projecting the modern nation-state, a recent phenomenon, back into the hoary past, also drawing a parallel between Kaul and RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat.

Kaul's contention: India isn't a colonial concoction, but has been seen by many across millennia as an entity that was in some senses a single whole amid diverse beliefs and practices.

Distinguishing between the notion of a composite Indian nation and V D Savarkar's nation based on religion, both 'modern' imagi-

naries, Kasturi and Gomes wondered whether Kaul had the legacy of Jawaharlal Nehru, who in *The Discovery of India* argued for a continuity of the inclusive Indian nation since the hoary past, in mind. The implicit charge: she was playing to the right-wing gallery.

This academic debate has wider implications.

Political implications: There are two aspects to it: the methodological, the business mainly of historians, and the symbolic, important for all citizens. Let me first address the popular aspect, as it matters more than esoteric debates.

The idea that there is a historical continuity to the nation is a core belief of modern Indian nationalism. It becomes problematic only when it attacks marginal communities in the name of the nation.

There is no exclusive RSS stamp on the belief that India is a continuous entity, though the former may subscribe to this territorial sense of India without celebrating medieval circulations of it.

Nationalist consensus: This nationalist conception of India was powerfully articulated, among others, by Jawaharlal Nehru. "To a somewhat bare intellectual un-

derstanding was added an emotional appreciation, ... and the land of my forefathers became peopled with living beings, who laughed and wept, loved and suffered, ... and out of their wisdom they had built a structure that gave India a cultural stability that lasted thousands of years," Nehru wrote in *The Discovery of India*.

In this stellar work of inclusive nationalism, Nehru runs the reader through the millennia, heaping praises on the philosophical richness of ancient India as also the composite culture that brought Islamic features to further enrich it. Nehru's central thesis: India saw many groups settling over time, but any short-term conflict within was followed by a grand resolution. Nehru's focus was on India's essential geographical and social unity.

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Such a claim, in one inadvertent stroke, elevates Hindutva to the sole idea of India today. Anyone disagreeing with it must now also disagree with a galaxy of nationalists believing that the nation marks a continuum.

The historian's craft: Speaking as a historian, is mentioning ancient evidence that refers to some sense of a pan-Indian imagination an ahistorical claim that sees the modern nation as timeless and unchanged? Not really. Historians know that meanings change over time. What the Indian nation means today cannot be what *Bharatvarsha* meant in ancient times, when seen through the lens of professional history writing.

Yet, one can argue that the nationalist imagination of modern India is not simply a colonial concoction; it harks back on past symbols that are repackaged in the service of the nationalist present, focusing on convergences rather than divergences.

There were multiple felt senses of space in ancient and medieval India. *Aryavarta*, for instance, roughly the Delhi-Patna region, wasn't a pan-Indian space. However, the nationalist imagination creatively repackaged the pan-Indian imaginaries to

forge the modern Indian nation.

Nationalism beyond the varsity: What is the way out, if some historians see past senses of a pan-Indian imagination as myths that can't be seen as history? The answer has to transcend the university and be accessible to citizens.

This takes me back to Nehru, among others. He was aware that 'myths' weren't history. But he also understood that they weren't simply false. They were symbolic universes of meaning that could make those trained in history or those brought up on mythology construct a vibrant, national, public sphere. They teased out a world of continuity amid change.

"Facts and fiction are so interwoven together as to be inseparable, and this amalgam becomes an imagined history, which may not exactly tell us what happened but tell us something equally important—what people believed had taken place, what they thought their heroic ancestors were capable of, and what ideals inspired them," Nehru wrote. "So, whether fact or fiction, it became a living element in their lives, ever pulling them up from the drudgery and ugliness of their everyday existence to higher realms..."

It is time Nehruvians redeemed their pledge to uphold his 'tryst with destiny' and ensured that nationalism thought isn't stripped of diversity by the polarised world of academia.

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Our Army's tactical win

It is heartening to note that our brave soldiers countered the Chinese army's provocative actions on the border by occupying tactically important heights and consolidating their position on the southern bank of Pangong Tso. It is a tactical victory and morale booster for our troops after the last time China tried to breach our borders.

NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

China's actions appalling

Despite Chinese troops transgressing into our territory in Ladakh and attempting to alter the status quo even as talks were on to resolve the face-off, it is appalling to see Beijing shifting the blame on to us for the rise in tensions. The only purpose of this strategy is to cover up its actions and confuse the world.

Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur

Victory for justice

The Allahabad High Court ordering the release of Dr Kafeel Khan, setting aside the National Security Act order passed against him, is a victory for justice and a slap on the face of the UP government. His asking in convenient questions about the 2017 oxygen tragedy in the BRD hospital of Gorakhpur might have offended the administration.

CG Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Tool to suppress dissent

Dr Kafeel Khan's case is a pointer to the ease with which the NSA can be misused by the administration. Was he a terrorist against whom the NSA was supposed to be used? Who will pay for his loss of liberty for nearly a year? The act seems to be just a tool in the hands of the government to suppress dissent.

Sankaranarayanan K C, Ernakulam

Restore supply & demand

This is with reference to *Big GDP slowdown will have serious long-term impact* (Sep 2). All economic structures have been devastated by the pandemic. The primary task is to restore the basic structure of supply and demand by increasing the purchasing power of people and easing supply chains.

AM Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Kerala's traditions & 'AIT'

This is with reference to *Onam and the accommodative soul of India* (Sep 2). There is a misinterpretation of Kerala's traditions. The author's views seem to be dependent on the outdated colonial theory of Aryan invasion. He has mentioned a book by Tony Joseph, but did not talk about other works such as the rebuttal by Shrikant Talageri.

Rajendran Neelakanta Pillai, Kollam

Lifeline to telcos

The Supreme Court decision to allow telecom companies a 10-year window to clear their adjusted gross revenue dues of over ₹1.4 lakh crore has given a lifeline to the beleaguered Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea. The affected firms can now plan their future finances around a staggered payment schedule instead of facing a mind-boggling single payment.

NJ Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Defeats purpose of House

It is shocking and strange that the Monsoon Session of Parliament will not have a Question Hour. Opposition parties have the right to raise questions on behalf of different sections of people. Not having a Question Hour will defeat the purpose of having a Parliamentary session.

NNagarajan, Secunderabad

Centres of learning

This is with reference to *Tiruvanaikka: Understanding history, layer by layer* (Sep 2). In the annals of history, ancient temples and mutts served as great centres of learning. Thus, the building of new temples and patronage to these places of worship reveal the sagacity of the various great dynasties.

Chilaka Venkateswarlu, Chennai

Kings and temples

The article was another informative piece on Indian temples and their architectural history. It was interesting to read about the different kings such as the Cholas who ruled the land and their dedication in preserving the Tiruvanaikka temple and documenting history through splendid inscriptions.

Sanath Kumar TS, Thrissur

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Jahanzaib, Hina Bashir, Abdullah Basith and Sadiya were also provoking some gullible youth to participate in anti-CAA protests actively. In case these protests failed to provoke the Muslims, they were planning for arsoning of government buildings and public property so that riots could happen and they could exploit the sentiments of Muslims, the agency said.

The couple, along with others, had also conducted renaissance at prominent places in Maharashtra, the NIA claimed.

Rice fit for goat, cattle found in MP ration shop, depots

CM Chouhan orders service termination of quality controllers, suspends district manager and announces criminal case against all accused

ANURAG SINGH @Bhopal

THE Centre has asked the Madhya Pradesh government to stop distribution of rice in the state through fair price shops and the targeted public distribution system after rice stocks in four depots and one fair price shop in tribal dominated and Maoist-affected Mandla and Balaghat districts were found to be "unfit for human consumption."

In a letter sent to the MP principal secretary (food and civil supplies), accessed by this newspaper, the Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution said after inspection, the quality of rice was found to fall in three categories: category 1 was fit for

goat, horse and sheep, category 2 was fit for cattle, and category 3 was fit for poultry.

The Union ministry was of the view that old and expired rice were supplied to the depots and godowns for distribution to consumers while on paper fresh stock was shown to have been procured.

"As per the records of the godowns, the receipt of the stocks from where the samples were drawn were procured in the months May to July 2020 while the condition of the stock represents a different picture altogether. The stocks are 100% recycled old stock and the gunnies used for storage are also at least 2-3 years old," the Union ministry pointed out.

In a late evening action,

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Ministry report

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced that a criminal case would be filed against those involved in irregularities and black marketing of rations. While the services of quality controllers in the two districts were terminated, the Balaghat district manager was suspended in the case. Action is being taken against the

concerned millers by registering FIR against them.

Earlier, former rural development minister Kamleshwar Patel and Congress MLA said "instead of posing for the camera in the name of meeting flood-affected people", the CM and the state government should act against the erring officials.

Teams of the storage and research division of the department of food & public distribution of the union ministry had inspected four depots of state agencies and one fair price shop in the two districts between July 30 and August 2.

In total 32 samples, 31 from the depots and one from the ration shop, were collected and

they were analysed at the NABL-accredited Central Grain Analysis Lab, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

"The analysis reports of the total 32 samples were found to be not just beyond below rejection limit as per the uniform specifications issued by the Union ministry, but also beyond the PFA standards as per the FSSAI. The stocks are found to be unfit for human consumption," Union ministry said.

The ministry said the stocks were "in the categories of Feed-I, which is meant to be suitable for livestock feed such as goat, horse and sheep, Feed-II, which is suitable for cattle

feed, and Feed-III, which is suitable for poultry feed."

"In this context, concern has arisen regarding the other stock also in Madhya Pradesh. Therefore, it is requested to withhold the rice stock available in the depots for further investigation and recategorisation," the Union ministry told the state government.

The Union ministry said there were "grave lapses by the district officers, officials and authorities" and asked the state government to identify the concerned personnel and initiate action against them. "Besides, the rice millers associated in delivery of such 'human unfit' stock should be blacklisted with immediate effect," the ministry said.

RAJASTHAN

Couple made to strip, bathe in public

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

A young couple was allegedly stripped and made to bathe in front of hundreds of people for their alleged affair in Sikar district of Rajasthan. The local Panch-Patels of the Sansi tribe inflicted the indignity on the couple to 'purify' them. They also imposed a 'fine' of ₹51,000 on the two.

The incident reportedly occurred on August 21 as hundreds of people gathered to see the couple being stripped to "atone for the sin of their illicit relationship."

Due to the fear of the so-called caste council, nobody spoke out against the 'punishment'. The matter came to light on Tuesday when some members of the Sansi Development Council submitted a memorandum to the Sikar police.

A few weeks ago, an objectionable video of the couple was made secretly which went viral. On August 21, while meeting out the 'punishment', the village caste council imposed fines on the couple's families. Once the fines were deposited, the couple and their families were accepted back into the social fold and the money was allegedly distributed among the Panch-Patels.

On the basis of a complaint lodged by the Sansi Development Council, the Sikar police have registered a case against nine suspects. Additional Superintendent of Police Devendra Sharma said the two were made to bathe after consent from their families. "We have questioned the woman's in-laws and also the victim. The circle officer of the SC-ST cell in Laxmangarh have been sent to the village for a detailed investigation."

All Rajasthan Sansi Development Council general secretary Rakesh Kumar says the evil of meting out such punishment is common in the Sansi tribe for centuries. "Had the families of the couple not agreed to bathe them publicly, they would have been made social outcasts."

Manjhi's HAM to go with NDA in Bihar polls

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

THE Jitan Ram Manjhi-led Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) on Wednesday announced its electoral alliance with the state's ruling JD-U and vowed to work for the NDA victory in the assembly elections due later this year.

The HAM had recently snapped ties with the RJD-led 'grand alliance' protesting against absence of a coordination panel for the allies.

Manjhi, who is a former CM, told the media that his party has not merged with any party. "The HAM is in alliance with the JD-U and will become a part of the Bihar unit of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) on Thursday," he said. Manjhi accused the RJD leadership of encouraging nepotism.

He said he trusted the leadership of Prime Minister Modi in the country and of Nitish Kumar in the state, asserting that these leaders have 'genuine concern' for the development of Bihar and its people.

Manjhi said returning to the JD-U was like drinking 'nectar'. "I am grateful to Nitish Kumar who had made me the Chief Minister. Despite remaining away from him, I never lost respect and gratitude for him," he said.

The former CM said had not had any talks with JD-U on seat-sharing, nor was any pressure on him. "The state's development and welfare of its poorest matters more to us than the number of seats that we would be contesting," he said.



CM Mamata Banerjee addresses a press conference in Kolkata | PTI

Didi reminds PM of his, Jaitley's words on GST

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the GST imbroglio, urging him not to belie the trust between the Centre and the states.

Referring to the Attorney General's apparent opinion that it is not the Centre's responsibility to compensate states for GST shortfall in the pandemic situation, she said, this appears to be an onslaught on the democratic and federal structure of the country and an act of subterfuge to undermine the trust reposed by the states in the spirit of cooperative federalism.

"I am deeply anguished by

the GST imbroglio which tantamount to a betrayal of the trust and moral responsibility of the Government of India towards the states, violating the very premise of Federalism," she added.

"May I remind you that, not only you, as Chief Minister of Gujarat, opposed the implementation of GST on various grounds, but late Shri Arun Jaitley also unambiguously and publicly stated, in December 2013, that the sole reason why BJP was opposing the GST implementation is because BJP did not trust the then Government of India.... Today, his words are ringing in our ears as we are losing trust on the BJP government in the Centre," she wrote.

Centre gives nod to five official languages for J&K

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@New Delhi/ Srinagar

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday gave its nod to a proposal to recognize five official languages in Jammu and Kashmir.

From Urdu as the official language, the Cabinet approval proposes additional four — Kashmiri, Dogri, Hindi, and English — in the list.

The move drew mixed reactions in J&K. While some Kashmir and Jammu-based parties welcomed it, the Congress said it would add to confusion and a Sikh group demanded inclusion of Punjabi language in the list.

The government will bring the proposal in the upcoming monsoon session of Parliament. It came over a year after the Centre did away with special provisions under Article 370 and carved out two Union territories.

While Urdu was recognized earlier as the only official language of J&K, Kashmiri was given the status of the regional language.

"The government has approved the introduction in Parliament of the Jammu & Kashmir Official Languages



Decision corrects anomaly in UT: Minister

Union Minister Jitendra Singh said that it was an anomaly that Dogri, Hindi and Kashmiri, which are spoken by nearly 70 per cent of the population of J&K, were not approved for use in official business. The Cabinet decision will not only help in governance, but also ease participation of citizens in governance, he added.

Bill, 2020," said Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar, adding that the decision fulfils long pending demands of the locals.

In Srinagar, senior vice president of Peoples Conference Abdul Gani Vakil welcomed the decision on the Kashmiri language. "It was a long pending demand of the people," he said. "Other languages should also be given their due importance."

Former minister and chairman of the Peoples Democratic Forum (PDF) Hakeem Yasin also welcomed the decision. "Now that they have included Kashmiri, Dogri and other languages, it is a good step. The government should also

include other languages as well," he said.

Jammu-based party Dogra Sadar Sabha chief and former minister Gulchain Singh Charak said English is a leading language and its inclusion was a must.

However, J&K Congress spokesperson Ravindra Sharma said including five languages would add to the problems and confusion. He said there should have been some sort of uniformity so that all subjects of J&K could read the documents in their own language. Similarly, All Party Sikh Coordination Committee (APSCC) chairman Jagmohan Singh Raina said excluding the Punjabi language was an anti-minority move.

Fearing for his life, Kafeel Khan heads out of UP with family

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

FREED by the High Court from charges under the NSA on, Dr Kafeel Khan walked out of the Mathura jail past Tuesday midnight.

Dr Kafeel urged the UP government to restore his job so that he could serve the nation as a doctor. He said he was moving out of the state for sometime as he perceived a threat to his life.

Former Mathura MLA Pradeep Mathur and Akeel Khan, brother of Kafeel Khan, were present when he was released from the jail.

"I was jailed for no crime. I am extremely relieved and have to extend gratitude to no one else but the judiciary for saving my life by passing such a brilliant order reflecting the misdeeds of the dispensation," Dr Kafeel told this reporter.



Dr Kafeel Khan outside Mathura jail after his release | PTI

The Allahabad High Court on Tuesday not only dismissed charges against him under National Security Act, but also called his detention illegal.

Kafeel said he was harassed by UP Special Task Force personnel who accused him of trying to dislodge the government while bringing him from

Mumbai. Khan said the UP government, instead of doing 'raj dharma' was indulging in 'baal hatthi' (obstinacy).

"I am moving out of UP for now. I shall be spending some quality and peaceful time with my family for some days. I have missed them so much in the last nine months. They too have suffered a lot," he said.

The doctor, while referring to the Vikas Dubey encounter, sarcastically said he was "grateful" to the UP STF for "taking care of him" while bringing him from Mumbai.

Kafeel said he wanted to serve the people affected by floods by holding medical camps as the receding water leaves behind a trail of diseases. "I also want to be a part of research to find a solution to the corona challenge," he said, adding he had written to the PM about it.

Big bureaucratic reform to build capacity

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

SEEKING to shift the focus of civil servants from rules to roles, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a proposal to launch "Mission Karmayogi", which aims to continuously reskill and add to their capacity.

The whole programme will be monitored by the PM, who will head an HR Council consisting of experts drawn from India and abroad. To create the necessary infrastructure, a special purpose vehicle will be floated to provide

technological support, including building digital resources.

The National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building has been designed because bureaucrats generally work in silos with few exchange of ideas, bogged down as they are in file work. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the new programme will radically improve the human resource management practices in the government.

Within the ruling dispensation, there is a sense that bureaucrats have not really been

delivering as per expectation, hence the new initiative. However, it drew mixed reactions from veteran civil servants. "Despite talented youngsters joining the civil services with a lot of idealism, the civil services have been controlled by the politicians," said Shankar Sen, a former IPS officer.

However, Badal Chatterjee, a former civil servant, concurred with the government, saying the intentions were always there in spirit and the Cabinet has only sought to put them in letter.

Rooted in Indian culture, learning from abroad

The programme aims to ensure that civil servants remain entrenched in Indian culture and sensibilities while learning from the best institutions and practices across the world. Mission Karmayogi will focus on individual civil servants and institutional capacity building, with resources and benefits being made available to the ranks of section officers to secretaries. Officials will be allowed to choose their fields of interest



PG entrance exams from September 9

The University of Kashmir would be conducting the entrance test for various postgraduate courses from September 9 onwards. The test will conclude on September 27. The exams will be held in two shifts — one starting at 11 am and the evening shift from 2 pm — at six locations across the Valley. Admit cards will be available from University's website from September 3 onwards. Students were advised to follow social distancing guidelines at examination centres. The Varsity warned of fining such candidates, who don't follow the SOPs. The candidates were advised to carry their own hand sanitiser, mask, and gloves.



Govt to introduce e-stamping in J&K soon

The Jammu and Kashmir government would soon introduce e-stamping in the union territory. E-stamping is electronically generated stamp paper, which could be used by public as a safe and secure method of paying stamp duty for any purpose without the physical purchase of stamp paper. A schedule for imparting training to the stamp vendors has already been issued in both Jammu and Kashmir divisions. Principal Secretary, Revenue and Inspector General Registrations, Dr Pawan Kotwal said the office has been fully equipped to start online registration of properties under National Generic Documents Registration System (NGDRS) to facilitate the public by providing them an efficient, speedy and hassle-free service mechanism.

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Nine districts of Kashmir in red-zone

The government has again classified nine out of 10 districts in Kashmir as red zones after assessing the Covid-19 situation in the Valley. The areas were classified as red, orange and green zones by authorities after taking into account trends in new cases, especially the recent spike in cases. The emphasis was given on the need to control further the spread of the Covid-19 while highlighting risk perception in each district. Barring Bandipora in north Kashmir, the other nine districts in Valley including the summer capital Srinagar were declared as a red zone. The Valley has been witnessing a consistent surge in Covid-19 cases after the lockdown restrictions were eased and lifted.

Mass promotion for Class 10 & 12 students

Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education has promoted the students of Class 10 and 12 who have passed at least two subjects in their previous exams. It did not conduct bi-annual private exams for Class 10 and 12, and postponed the exams in view of the outbreak of Covid pandemic. The students, who had previously passed two or more subjects in 10th and 12th exams, were promoted. No attendance norm will be applied for Class 10 candidates. The students, who were declared as failed or have passed only one subject, will have to appear in a fresh exam.

China seeking military facilities in Pak, Lanka: US

Working on setting up logistics bases in a dozen countries

WASHINGTON

CHINA is seeking to set up more robust logistics facilities in about a dozen countries, including three in India's neighbourhood, to allow the PLA to project and sustain military power at greater distances, according to a Pentagon report.

In addition to the three neighbours of India—Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Myanmar—the other countries where China is considering to base its military logistics and infrastructure facilities are Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Seychelles, Tanzania, Angola and Tajikistan, the report said on Tuesday.

In its annual report 'Military and Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China (PRC) 2020' that was submitted to the US Congress, the Pentagon said these potential Chinese military logistics facilities are in addition to the Chinese military base in Djibouti, which is aimed at supporting naval, air and ground forces projection.

"A global PLA (People's Liberation Army) military logistics network could both interfere with US military



In this file photo, People's Liberation Army (PLA) soldiers march next to the entrance to the Forbidden City in May | AFP

operations and support offensive operations against the United States as the PRC's global military objectives evolve,' the Pentagon said.

China has probably already made overtures to Namibia, Vanuatu, and the Solomon Islands, it said, adding the known focus areas of PLA planning are along the Seal Lines of Communication from China to the Strait of Hormuz, Africa, and the Pacific Islands.

Similarly, the Pentagon said, Beijing uses the One Belt One Road (OBOR) initiative to support its strategy of national rejuvenation by seeking to ex-

pand global transportation and trade linkages to support its development and deepen its economic integration with nations along its periphery and beyond. "OBOR projects associated with pipelines and port construction in Pakistan intend to decrease China's reliance on transporting energy resources through strategic chokepoints, such as the Strait of Malacca," it said.

China leverages the OBOR to invest in projects along China's western and southern periphery to improve stability and diminish threats along its borders, the report said. PTI

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Tuesday took his tough law-and-order message to Kenosha, the latest US city roiled by the police shooting of a black man, as he branded recent anti-racism protests acts of "domestic terrorism" by violent mobs.

The president has been hoping for months to shift the election battle against Democrat Joe Biden from a referendum on his widely panned coronavirus pandemic response, to what he sees as far more comfortable territory of law and order.

And in the Wisconsin city of Kenosha, in upheaval since a white police officer shot 29-year-old African American Jacob Blake in front of his



An anti-racism protester scuffles with a Trump supporter (R) in Wisconsin | AP

three young sons, the Republican found his mark.

"These are not acts of peaceful protest but really domestic terrorism," Trump said after touring damaged areas of the city, describing multiple nights of angry demonstrations last week that left

two people dead.

Crowds lined the barricaded streets where the president's motorcade passed, with Trump supporters on one side and Black Lives Matter protesters on the other, yelling at one another from a distance and in sometimes tense face-

to-face encounters. "Thank you for saving our town," read the sign of one supporter along the road. "Not my president," read another by a protester.

Under heavy security that blocked off the road, Trump visited a burnt-out store where he told the owners "we'll help you rebuild."

"These gentlemen did a fantastic job," he said, in reference to law enforcement units that quelled the violent protests.

"This is a great area, a great state," Trump said, adding later that his administration was committing at least \$47 million to Wisconsin law enforcement, small businesses and public safety programs.

"We'll get Kenosha back in shape," he said. AFP

ABE LOYALIST ANNOUNCES BID FOR PM

TOKYO

JAPAN'S chief cabinet secretary Yoshihide Suga formally announced his bid to become the country's next prime minister on Wednesday, with growing party support making him the clear favourite.

Suga unveiled his candidacy following days of speculation about his plans and shortly after the ruling Liberal

Democratic Party set a September 14 vote on Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's successor.

A parliamentary vote will follow two days later, with lawmakers expected to endorse the new LDP leader as prime minister. Suga pledged to "do my utmost to continue the work of party leader Abe, who poured his spirit and strength into the job".

Abe announced last week he would step down for health reasons, and Suga warned that "in this national crisis, there must not be a political vacuum". "There is not a moment to waste."

The 71-year-old has long been mooted as a potential successor to Abe—having served for years as his close advisor, government spokesman and policy coordinator.



Nerve agent used on Navalny: Germany



BERLIN

TESTS carried out on Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny showed that he was poisoned by a Novichok chemical nerve agent, the German government said on Wednesday.

"It is a shocking event that Alexei Navalny has become the victim of an attack with a chemical nerve agent in Russia," said government spokesman Steffen Seibert said.

Tests carried out by the German army in consultation with the Charite hospital in Berlin, where Navalny is being treated, had found "unequivocal evidence of a chemical nerve agent from the Novichok family," Seibert said.

Navalny, 44, fell ill after boarding a plane in Siberia last month. He was flown to Berlin for treatment.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel on Wednesday demanded answers from Russia.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client viz. **Mr. ISHRAQ THAMEEM** has lost/misplaced the original Sale deed dated 18/03/1996, registered as Document No.11976/1995-96, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, in respect of Sy No.66/1, measuring 3.5 Guntas of Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in regarding my client has filed a missed complaint on 02/09/2020, its IAR No.106728/2020. If any persons found the said original documents please kindly inform the undersigned.
SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.999/8, Second Floor, 5th Cross, ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043.
Mob: 9591720993.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
No.455/DSE/MDM/EOI/2020 Puducherry, dt. 03.09.2020
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Directorate of School Education, Government of Puducherry, is proposing to introduce **Breakfast Scheme with effect from 14th November 2020**. In this regard, it is proposed to empanel and associate experienced NGOs. Last date for submission of interest is **9th September 2020**. For further details visit the website **www.schoolnpy.gov.in**
No.173/DIP/AD(Press)/2020-21 **DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION**

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ಟ್ ಸಿಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್
DAVANAGERE SMART CITY LIMITED
No: DSCL/E-Tender/2020-21/911 Date : 31-08-2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION Through Government of Karnataka E-Procurement Portal Only
As per Karnataka Transparency in the Public Procurement Act-1999-2000 Law of Act-2000 and under standard Tender Documents Rule KW-4 the undersigned invites tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal for the detailed below. The tenderer may submit tenders for works given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (<https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>). Further details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned or by contacting e-procurement helpline Telephone No.+91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901.

Sl. No.	E-Procurement No.	Name of the Work	Amount Put To Tender (Amount in Lakhs)	EMD (Amount in Lakhs)	Tender Document	Completion Period
1	UDD/2020-21/BD/WORK_I/NDENT1133	Improvement of Government School Buildings in North Zone of Davanagere City	346.76	5.20	KW-4	12 Months
2	UDD/2020-21/BD/WORK_I/NDENT1132	Improvement of Government School Buildings in South Zone of Davanagere City	342.10	5.14	KW-4	12 Months

Note : Any change of date and other information will be notified only in e-procurement portal.
(1) Date & Time of Pre-bid meeting: 10-09-2020 Time : 11.00. (2) Last date & time for tender queries: 16-09-2020 Time : 15.00. (3) Last date & time for submission of Tender : 03-10-2020 Time: 30.30. (4) Date & time of opening Technical bids : 05-10-2020 Time: 11.00. (5) Date & time of opening of Financial Bid : 08-10-2020 Time : 11.00.
Approved
Sd/- MD, DSCL. ಮಧು/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/31/8/2020-21
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Davanagere Smart City Ltd, Davanagere.

MANGALURU SMART CITY LIMITED
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಸ್ಮಾರ್ಟ್ ಸಿಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್
Address: M.G. ROAD, LALBAGH, MANGALURU-575003, DAKSHINA KANNADA, KARNATAKA.
ವಿಳಾಸ : ಎಮ್.ಜಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಲಾಲ್ ಬಾಗ್, ಮಂಗಳೂರು -575003, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ.
CIN:U74999KA2017PLC102010 Ph:0824-2986321
Email id: smartcitymangaluru@gmail.com Website: www.mangalurusmartcity.net
E-tender Notification on Mangaluru Smart City Limited, Project.
Advt No. 83/2020-21 Date: 03-09-2020
Mangaluru Smart City Ltd invites the Tender for "Development of Integrated Bus Terminal and Commercial Complex at Pumpwell, Mangaluru, Karnataka through Public Private Partnership (PPP) on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Basis" Interested bidders may obtain required details from the e-procurement website of Karnataka (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

Sl. No.	Indent No.	Name of Work	Tender amount (Rs. in CR)	Bid Security amount (In Rs.)	Construction period	Last date for Submission of Tender
1	PPP/09/MSCL/2020-21 (2nd Call)	"Development of Integrated Bus Terminal and Commercial Complex at Pumpwell, Mangaluru, Karnataka through Public Private Partnership (PPP) on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Basis"	445.00	4.45 CR	3 Years	13-10-2020 17:30

The Bid details will be available on E-Procurement, Karnataka by 05-09-2020. Pre Bid meeting is scheduled on 14-09-2020 at 4.00 PM at MSCL Office, Lalbagh, Mangaluru. The bidders have to participate through online procurement only; the website for "online bidding" is <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Any modification in the tender will be notified through e-procurement portal only. For Further details regarding the tender please contact Executive Engineer, MSCL, Mangaluru during office hours or over Phone 0824-2986321 and also from website www.mangalurusmartcity.net or <https://smartnet.niua.org>
Sd/-, Managing Director
Mangaluru Smart City Limited, Mangaluru

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Mangaluru Division : Bejai : Mangaluru
ಸಂ: ಕಸಾರ್/ಮಂ/ಬೆ/ಮ/1050/2020-21 Date : 01-09-2020
E-TENDER/NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION NO: 03/2020-21
Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Mangaluru Division, invites e-Tender Applications for selection of licensee for Display of package-wise Advertisement Hoardings, Glow sign Boards, Platform Boards, at upcoming new Udupi city bus stand, at Udupi through e-procurement. E-Tender documents can be downloaded from e-procurement website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. The last date for submission of application through e-procurement on or before 05-10-2020 at 16:00Hrs.
Mangaluru Division, invites Negotiation for selection of licensee for display of package-wise Advertisement Hoardings, Glow sign Boards, Platform Boards, Welcome Arch, Window Display, LED TV/Screen inside & outside of the Bus Stands/Depot/Divisional workshop. Negotiation applications are available at divisional office, Bejai, Mangaluru by paying prescribed negotiation fee & applicable GST during the office hours till date: 08-10-2020 at 12:00 hrs. E-Tender opening date & time: 08-10-2020 at 11:30 Hrs. Negotiation date & time: 08-10-2020 at 12:00hrs. For more information Contact: Divisional Traffic Officer-7760990702 / Assistant Traffic Manager-7760990711
Sd/-
Divisional Controller
KSRTC: Mangaluru Division
DIPR/DWD/Yakshi/2020-21/313

BRIDGE & ROOF CO. (INDIA) LTD.
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)
CIN No. U7310WB1920G01003601
"KANKARIA CENTRE", (4TH & 5TH FLOOR), 2/1, RUSSEL STREET, KOL-71
Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)
ITEM RATE Offer(s) in two part system are invited from reputed, resourceful and experienced parties meeting prescribed qualifying criteria for following work:

Sl. No.	Description of work as per NIT No. B&R / ME / FGD / NIPQA / BELLARY / GEN Dtd. 02.09.2020	Tender Document available on B&R's Website	Due date of submission of Bid
1.	Pre-Qualification Application (NIPQA) for selection of Consortium Partner/S And Entering into a agreement for Flue Gas De-Sulphurisation Works of 2x500 MW & 1x700 MW Units of KPCL at Bellary Thermal Power Station at Karnataka.	02.09.2020	10.09.2020

Interested resourceful Contractors may download the tender documents from Co's Website <http://www.bridgeroof.co.in>.
Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, shall be hosted in Co's Website <http://www.bridgeroof.co.in> only.

KOLAR - CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED., KOLAR
(P.B. No. 63, N.H-4, Huthur Post, Kolar - 563102, Karnataka)
(Ph.No 08152-282 310/350/351, 7760964517, E-Mail- kumulpurchase@yahoo.com)
IFT NO.KCMU/ PUR/ E-PROCUREMENT/3872/2020-21 Date: 03.09.2020
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Kolar-Chikkaballapur Milk Union Limited, Kolar invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the supply of the following materials.

Sl. No	Description of Material	Qty
1.	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of static Leg (Loop based) CIP Station on turnkey basis at Kolar Dairy	01 No
2.	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Incubating Room at UHT Division, Kolar Dairy	01 No
3.	Supply of Uniform Cloth (Shirting, Suits, Sarees with Blouse)	Shirting : 1057.40 Mtrs Suits : 808.60 Mtrs Sarees with Blouse:134 No's
4.	Issue of Shoes & Socks/Chappals for Employees	386 pairs

Access to E-tender Documents : 03.09.2020 to 03.10.2020 05.00 PM
Last date for submission : on or before 03.10.2020, 05.00 PM
Date of opening of Tech. Tender : 05.10.2020, 11.00 AM onwards
Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/>
Sd/-
Managing Director.
Kolar-Chikkaballapur Milk Union Ltd., Kolar.

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
DHARWAD RURAL DIVISION, DHARWAD COMMERCIAL SECTION
No: NWKRTC/DWR:TR:Comm: 676/20-21 Date: 01.09.2020
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER NO. 03/2020
(Through E-Procurement)
Applications are invited through E-Procurement for selection of Licences to the stalls, well-com arch & Holdings & Cleaning Contractor at pay and use systems at various bus Station that come under the jurisdiction of Dharwad Division. Tender Documents can be downloaded through E-Procurement Website <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> till 25.09.2020 Time 17:00 Hrs. The last date for submission for online applications is 26.09.2020 upto 17:00 Hrs. The persons who are Having DCS (Digital Signature Certificate) is Eligible to participate in the Tender. For more details, Bidders may contact the above office are through Phone Mob- 7760996271 (Divisional Traffic Officer).
Sd/-
Divisional Controller
DIPR/DWD/Yakshi/2020-21/313 NWKRTC, Dharwad Division, Dharwad

ICAR - CENTRAL COASTAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
ELA OLD GOA - 403 402
3(2)/Rate Contract/2020-21-Stores Date: 01.09.2020
INVITATION FOR RATE CONTRACT
The Director, ICAR - Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Old Goa-403402, invites eligible bidders say manufacturer / authorized dealers / stockist to submit proposals for annual rate contract for purchase of laboratory / field consumables, chemicals and glassware.
The rate contract proposals may be submitted to the office on or before 24.09.2020. The detailed notification can be downloaded from the Institute website <http://ccari.res.in>. The right to accept or reject any or all rate contract proposals without assigning any reason is reserved by the Director of the Institute.
Sd/-
Administrative Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public are large are hereby informed that, my client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder. The owners 1) Sri. YATESH V. 2) SMT.SINDORI YATESH & 3) SRI.L.N.VENKATESH represent that there is/are no other persons having any right or claim over the Schedule Property and they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbrance on the Schedule Property or part thereof in any manner and they have not entered into any Agreement of Sale/Memorandum of Understanding etc., with any other persons, Company/ Bank/ Institution's. Any person's Company/ Bank/ Institution's having objections or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objections/claims within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of land and residential building constructed on BDA (Site No.290, presently bearing BBMP Katha No.2 also referred as 290/2 old PID No.22-7-2 and New PID No.035-WO180-03 in BBMP new Ward No.35 (Koramangala) Situated at 8th Main Road, Palace Orchard Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore, comprising house building having Ground Floor measuring 1637 Sq. Ft. and First Floor measuring 1691 Sq.Ft. totally measuring 3328 Sq. Ft. of built up area upon the Site measuring East to West 89' and North to South (52'-40/2), totally measuring 4024 Sq. Ft. and bounded as East: Site No. 289; West : Road; North: Road; and South: Site No.291.
RAGHUVIEERA.R, Advocate, No. 439, 5th Main, 6th Avenue, Teachers Colony, Koramangala 1st Block Bangalore - 560 034. Mob: 7259637902. Bangalore Date : 12-09-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client intends to purchase the schedule property from Smt. Geethashree S, she got title from Smt. H Eshwari, vide Sale Deed dated 27-08-2008, document No.1902/2008-09. The owner has represented that H Eshwari has lost the following original documents i.e.,
(a) Allotment Letter by BDA dated 30-12-1994 (b) Possession Certificate dated 11-09-2021, PCR No.92/11/01-02 from BDA (c) Sale Deed issued by BDA bearing No.4825/2001-02 dated 23-06-2001 and she has lodged a Police Complaint on 13-06-2008 to Vijayanagar Police Station, Bangalore.
After purchase, my client intends to mortgage the schedule property in favour of SBI to avail financial assistance. If any person/s or financial institutions having any objections claims, right, title interest in respect of the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned in the above address along with the documentary proof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, he will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.
SCHEDULE
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.844, (old no.738) 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhatta, Bangalore - 560 072, measuring east to west : 12.60 mtrs and north to south : 9.10 mtrs, in all measuring 114.66 sq mtrs and bounded on : East by : Road; West by : Private Property; North by : Site No.843; South by : Site No.845.
Sd/- **Renuka R.Desai**, Advocate
Manu Law Chambers, No. 948/1, 2nd Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010. Place: Bangalore, Dated: 02.09.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to bring to the kind notice of the General public that my client **Madhu Kandli**, aged about 32 years, Son of K Vaji Raja Rao, residing at Plot No.133, LIG - B, Dr. A.S. Rao Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 062 is negotiating with the said owner G Prasad Reddy, Son of G Srinivasa Reddy, aged about 63 years, residing at No.859, 5th Cross, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 034 for the purchase of the site No.190, BBMP Katha No. 540716/13-190, carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.1/3, situated at Choodanapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.198 Hemmigeppura Ward, Bangalore, for a valuable sale consideration and if any person/s is having any objection for the said transaction please contact my client or his advocate with documents within 15 days from the date of this publication or else the transaction will be concluded by getting the sale deed executed in favour of my client and the objections received later than 15 days will not be entertained. Which please note.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 190, BBMP Katha No.540716/13-190, carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.1/3, situated at Choodanapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 198 Hemmigeppura Ward, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on:
East by : Road; West by : Site bearing No.207 North by : Site bearing No.191 and South by : Site bearing No.189
Sd/-
S.N. MADHU, Advocate No.94/1A, 2nd & 3rd Cross, 3rd Phase, 6th Block, 3rd Stage, BSK., Kathrigruppe, Near Ayappa Temple, Bangalore - 560 085 Place: Bangalore Date: 02.09.2020



JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Regional Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	M/s. Mathrushree Electrical & Electronics Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Girish. H 2. Mr. Girish. H 3. Mrs. Savitha	Loan Account No. 30198641880450 Loan Amount: Rs.25,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. M/s Mathrushree Electrical & Electronics , # Site No.1, 724, Nagapurahesaragatta Main Road, Bangalore-560088. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Grama Khata No.1319/7/1/1, PID No.150200203000222034 site No.1, Hesaraghatta Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring in one part East & West 19 feet north and south 27 feet totally measuring 513 square feet measuring in second part east and west 18 feet north and south 32 feet totally measuring 576 square feet measuring in totally 1089 square feet and bounded on: East by: Site No.2 & Sridhar Property, West by: Road, North by: BMTC Bus Stand, South by: Basavara's Property.	Date of NPA: 03/04/2018 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2020	Rs.33,89,888/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 02/07/2020
2	M/s. CAN ASSOCIATES Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Hariharan C 2. Mr. Hariharan C 3. Mr. Achuthan Nair C	Loan Account No. 30198640000154 Loan Amount: Rs.25,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. M/s. CAN Associates , No.9, 1st Floor, Bhagyalakshmi Complex, Bassettypet, Bangalore-560053. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of property bearing new Municipal No.17/3 (Old Municipal No.4,5,S.94, 17) situated at Kanda Rukmaji Lane, Ballepete Cross, Corporation Ward No.28, Bangalore presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on measuring East to West 10.6ft and North to South 22.9ft in all measuring 242.74sq.ft. Boundaries: East by: Common Passage, West by: Property belonging to Basappa, North by: Road, South by: Common Passage, Well, Lavatory and Bathroom.	Date of NPA: 08/08/2019 Demand Notice Date: 25/06/2020	Rs.29,17,739/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) as on 11/06/2020
3	1. M/s SRI MARUTI MOTORS Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Sheela N N 2. Mrs. Sheela N N 3. Mr. Nagesh	Loan Account No. 30198850005354 Loan Amount: Rs.8,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. M/s. SRI MARUTI MOTORS , No.6, Near Bone Mill Bus Stop, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of property Situated at Sasuveghatta having New Site No.2, New Property No.2, New Assessment No.56/1, HesaraghattaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BNTQ measuring East West: North Side: 60 feet, South Side: 70 feet, North to South: 40 feet in admeasuring 2600 sq.ft and bounded on: East by: Other's Property, West by: 25 feet Road, North by: Site No.1, South by: Site No.3	Date of NPA: 02/12/2017 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2020	Rs.13,76,190/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Only) as on 02/07/2020
4	1. M/s. RATNA KUMARI ENTERPRISES Represented by its Partners Mr. Pradeep Kumar N S Mr. Ramesh Babu Rao G N Mr. NS Kiran Kumar Mr. Manjunatha Narasimha Rao 2. Mr. Pradeep Kumar N S 3. Mr. Ramesh Babu Rao GN 4. Mr. NS Kiran Kumar 5. Mr. Manjunatha Narasimha Rao	Loan Account No. 30198850007080 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. M/s RATNA KUMARI ENTERPRISES , No.6/4, 3rd Cross, Opp. Thirumala Blossom Apartment, Saphthagiri Layout, Bhagyanagar, Golageri, Bangalore-560083 DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.55, Katha No.36, Assessment No.16/1, Averahalli Village, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring 40*30sq.ft in total measuring 1200sq.ft East by: Road; West by: Site No.57; North by: Site No.54; South by: Site No.56. ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.57, Katha No.36, Assessment No.16/1, Averahalli Village, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring 41*55sq.ft in total measuring 2070.5sq.ft. Boundaries: East by: Site No.55 & 56; West by: Road; North by: Site No.58, South by: Road.	Date of NPA: 01/11/2018 Demand Notice Date: 18/06/2020	Rs.11,63,628/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) as on 11/06/2020
5	1. M/s GR Export Garments Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Rekha.KS 2. Mrs. Rekha.KS 3. Mrs. Sakamma	Loan Account No. 30198852771585 Loan Amount: Rs.7,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. GR Export Garments , # 318, Ground floor, 1st Cross, Prasanna Layout, Mahadeshwara Nagar Main Road, Viswaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion of property bearing No.17, Khata No.9, Assessment No.9 situated at Herohalli Village, YeshwanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and measuring East to West 15 ft., North to South 40 ft. in all totally measuring 600 sq.ft. Bounded by: East by: Road, West by: Empty portion of same Site No.17, North by: Road, South by: Site No.16.	Date of NPA: 01/09/2017 Demand Notice Date: 23/06/2020	Rs.10,89,847.95 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven and Paises Ninety Five Only) as on 11/06/2020
6	1. M/s. SM CONDIMENTS AND CHATS CORNER Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Sunita Rangappa 2. Mrs. SunitaRangappa 3. Mr. Rangapa	Loan Account No. 30198858315559 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. SM CONDIMENTS AND CHATS CORNER , Opp. M Mchoultry, 2nd Cross, Muniyappa Layout, New Police station Road, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036 DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No.5, Katha No.86, Assessment No.105, Kodigehalli Village, YeshwanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, present Site No.5, present Namune 11/B PROPERTY No.150200200300405328 as Grama Panchayat record property No.3697, Site No.5, West half proportion measuring of the property East to West 15ft, North to South 40ft total measuring 600 sq.ft. Boundareis: East by: Site No.4; West by: Site No.5 and remaining West Portion; North by: Road; South by: Site No.12.	Date of NPA: 01/09/2017 Demand Notice Date: 23/06/2020	Rs.7,93,086/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand And Eighty Six Only) as on 11/06/2020
7	1. Mr. K.Madhava Rao 2. Mrs. Seshamma Kanaparthi	Loan Account No. 30198850006956 Loan Amount: Rs.7,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. Mr. K.Madhava Rao , #174, 1st main road, 2nd cross, Swathantranagar, Virgonagar, K.R.PuramBangalore-560049. SCHEDULE-II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No.69, Assessment No.117/8 and 117/10, Katha No.117/8/117/10/69, BBMP Ward no.149, situated at varthur village, varthurhobli, Bangalore north East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 square feet together with all the appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded by the: East by: 28 feet wide Road, West by: Private property, North by: Site No.68, South by: Site No.70.	Date of NPA: 02/12/2018 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2020	Rs.6,32,020/- (Rupees Six lakhs thirty two thousand and twenty only) as on 11/06/2020
8	1. M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Engineering Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shanmugam.N 2. Mr. Shanmugam N 3. Mrs. Uma S	Loan Account No. 30198840001032 Loan Amount: Rs.35,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Engineering , # 45, B Katha No.100, Old Assessment No.72, New Assessment No.72/1, Ward No.70 Srigandakavalugrama Bangalore - 560091. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.45, New BBMP B-Katha No.100, Old No.72, New No.72/1 srigandakavalugrama new BBMP Ward No.70 yeshwanthapura-hobli Bangalore north taluk, Bangalore measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 42 feet overall measuring 840 square feet bounded on: East by: Property No.44, West by: Remaining portion of western side of Property No.45, North by: Road, South by: Property No.46.	Date of NPA: 01/06/2019 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2020	Rs.37,46,004.72 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Six Thousand and Four and Paises Seventy Two Only) as on 02/07/2020
9	1. M/s. Sri Kumaran Wood Works Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shanmugam 2. Mr. Shanmugam 3. Mrs. Selvi	Loan Account No. 30198850006114 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. M/s. Sri Kumaran Wood Works , # 14, Abiggere main road, Kammagondanahalli, Jahalahi west, Bangalore-560015. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing site No.32, Assessment no.66 Katha no.837 kammagondanahalli village old dasarahallinagarsabe 2nd ward yeshwanthapurahobli in all measuring 1200 ft. Bounded by: East by: Site No.31, West by: Site No.33, North by: 20 ft. Road, South by: Site No.41.	Date of NPA: 01/01/2019 Demand Notice Date: 25/06/2020	Rs.8,50,881/- (Rupees Eight Lakh fifty thousand eight hundred and eighty one) as on 11/06/2020
10	1. M/s. Sri Hari Vasudeva Represented by its proprietor Mr. Narasimhamurthy.A 2. Mr. Narasimhamurthy.A 3. Mrs. Yashodha.L	Loan Account No. 30198850005087 Loan Amount: Rs.3,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. Sri Hari Vasudeva , # Ward No.40, Gangondanahalli main road 3rd cross, indranagar, Chikkabidarakallu Bangalore-560073. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of land at sale deed No.2563/2015-16, Site No.67, Assessment No.43/1, Katha No.3, Dasanapura Hobli, Vaddrahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk in all measuring East to west and North 34 square feet and South 46 square feet, North to south 25 square feet, Totally measuring 1000 square feet, bounded on: East by: KG Lakkanehalli Boundary, West by: Road, North by: Site No.68 & 69.	Date of NPA: 02/07/2018 Demand Notice Date: 16/07/2020	Rs.2,12,385.83 (Rupees Two lakhs twelve thousand three hundred eighty five and eighty three Paises Only) as on 02/07/2020
11	1. M/s. Skanda Green Power Solutions Represented by its proprietor Mr. Suresh.M 2. Mr. Mr. Suresh.M 3. Mrs. Sundramma	Loan Account No. 30198850006370 Loan Amount: Rs.7,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. Skanda Green Power Solutions , # 63/3, Telecom Road, Ashwathanagar, Sunkandakatte, Bangalore-560091. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of Vacant Sit No.09, Assessment No.6/1 Situated at Thorenagasandra Village, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 ft., and North to South 30 ft. Bounded by: East by: Site No.6, West by: Road, North by: Site No.10, South by: Site No.8	Date of NPA: 03/04/2019 Demand Notice Date: 25/06/2020	Rs.6,06,998/- (Rupees Six Lakh six thousand nine hundred and ninety eight only) as on 11/06/2020
12	1. M/s. Kaaba Furniture's & Timber Represented by its Proprietor Syed Abdul Khader 2. Mr. Syed Abdul Khader 3. Mrs.Tahmeen Taj	Loan Account No. 30198850005370 Loan Amount: Rs.7,50,0,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. Kaaba Furniture's & Timber , #G 20 & 21, 10th cross Guava garden, D.J.Halli Bangalore-560045. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of property bearing in BBMP Municipal No 52 PID No.94-101-52 previously Site No.7-A in Khata No.819/835/1 situated at Vinobhanagarakudondanahalli village kasabahobli Bangalore north taluk old ward No.94, New BBMP Ward No.30 and measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 12 feet 6 inches in all totally measuring 375 square feet. Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Remaining portion of the same property No.3, South by: Private property.	Date of NPA: 03/04/2019 Demand Notice Date: 15/07/2020	Rs.6,36,643.16 (Rupees Six lakhs thirty six thousand six hundred and forty three and sixteen Only) as on 02/07/2020
13	1. M/s. Marudhar Gift center Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Gulab Singh 2. Mr. Gulab Singh 3. Mrs. Phool Kunwar	Loan Account No. 30198850007195 Loan Amount: Rs.7,50,0,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. Marudhar Gift Center , # 12, 9th cross, Nandini layout, Kantirvanagar main road, Bangalore-560096. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of Property bearing site no 12 formed in assessment No.55 situated at Narasipura village Dasanapurahobli Bangalore north taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft. Totally measuring 1200 sq.ft., Bangalore and Bounded by: East by: Site No.17, West by: Road, North by: Site No.13, South by: 20 ft. Road	Date of NPA: 04/05/2019 Demand Notice Date: 24/06/2020	Rs.8,83,328/- (Rupees Eight Lakh eighty three thousand three hundred and twenty eight only) as on 11/06/2020
14	1. M/s. RUCHI AMBUR CHICKEN DUM BIRYANI AND TEA CORNER Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Khurshida Anwari 2. Mrs. Khurshida Anwari 3. Mr. Rafiq Khan	Loan Account No. 30198850005239 Loan Amount: Rs.4,50,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. RUCHI AMBUR CHICKEN DUM BIRYANI AND TEA CORNER , # 2& 3, Near Govt School, Rachenahalli main road, Thanisandra, Dr.SRK Nagar post, Bangalore-560077. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of the Residential property bearing vacant site No.32, Assessment No.30, BBMP No.30-32, situated at Bellahalli village, yelahankahobli, Bangalore north taluk, Bangalore measuring East to west 40 sq. ft North to South 30 Sq. ft. Totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft and bounded by: East by: Assessment No.21, West by: Road, North by: Site No.31, South by: Road.	Date of NPA: 02/07/2017 Demand Notice Date: 18/06/2020	Rs.7,10,611.41 (Rupees Seven lakhs ten thousand six hundred and eleven and forty one paises Only) as on 11/06/2020
15	1. M/s. SA Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Mr. ShahidAkber 2. Mr. ShahidAkber 3. Mrs. Habib Unnisa	Loan Account No. 30198840001170 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. S.A Enterprises , # 147, 16th cross, 2nd Main Road, Lakkasandra, Bangalore-560030. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern portion of Site No.234, in No.25, Northern portion of New Corporation No.27 (Old No.234/25) situated presently at 6th main Ilyaznagar, west layout, kadirenahalli Bangalore before kadirenahalli village uttarahallihobli Bangalore South Taluk presently under the limits of BBMP, Corporation ward No.55 PID No.55/726/27 in all measuring 6000 Sq.Ft. Bounded by: East by: Road, West by: Site No.242, North by: Site No.233, South by: Remaining portion of same old Site No.234 New corporation No.27.	Date of NPA: 01/08/2019 Demand Notice Date: 23/06/2020	Rs.9,75,942/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Two Only) as on 11/06/2020
16	1. M/s.BAIRAVA CHICKEN CENTRE Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Shanti Priya M 2. Mrs. Shanti Priya M 3. Mr. Manjunatha M	Loan Account No. 30198850005621 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. BAIRAVA CHICKEN CENTR No.6, Kodichikkanahalli Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068 DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.126, Survey No.7, Katha No.7 situated at NGR Layout, Roopenagraha, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring East to west 15ft and North to South 24ft in total 360sq.ft and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property belonging to Hanumaiah, North by: Property belonging to Muniyappa, South by: Property belonging to Ramkrishnappa.	Date of NPA: 02/12/2018 Demand Notice Date: 18/06/2020	Rs.8,11,259/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Eleven Thousand and Two Hundred And Fifty Nine Only) as on 11/06/2020
17	1. M/s. OM SHIVA SAI PG ACCOMODATION Represented by its Proprietor Mr. M.Shivareddy 2. Mr. M.Shivareddy 3. Mrs. Enaganti Shrivani	Loan Account No. 30198642719386 Loan Amount: Rs.46,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. OM SHIVA SAI PG ACCOMODATION , No.37, 6th Main, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008 DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of property bearing vacant Site No.4 and 5, out of property No.263P, Katha No.135/15, BBMP Katha No.4008/PR No.263P/ Site Nos.4 & 5, Katha No.135/15 situated at Kalakere Village, KrishnarajapuraHobli, Bangalore Eas Taluk presently comes under BBMP limits in all measuring East to West 60ft and North to South 51+52/2 feet in total 3090sq.ft and bounded on East by: Site No.3, West by: Site No.6, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.	Date of NPA: 01/08/2019 Demand Notice Date: 18/06/2020	Rs.51,28,309/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred And Nine Only) as on 11/06/2020
18	1. M/s. Sri Anjeneya Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Mr.Srinivas. M, 2. Mr. Srinivas. M, 3. Mrs. Savithramma	Loan Account No. 30198650010301 Loan Amount: Rs.25,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. Sri Anjeneya Enterprises , # 2, near railway gate, babureddy building Saphthagiri layout, Munekolala, Marathalli, Bangalore-560037. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of property Sy.No.3/11, measuring 1.04 guntas out of 1 acre 27 guntas, situated at Bellikere village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of Same Sy.No.3/11, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of Same Sy.No.3/11, South by: Remaining portion of Same Sy.No.3/11.	Date of NPA: 01/09/2019 Demand Notice Date: 31/07/2020	Rs.8,22,834/- (Rupees Eight lakhs twenty two thousand eight hundred and thirty four Only) as on 02/07/2020
19	1. M/s. Madhu Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Leela Devi 2. Mrs. Leela Devi 3. Mr. Surendra Prakash	Loan Account No. 30198650012024 Loan Amount: Rs.20,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. Madhu Enterprises , # Shop. No.9 AKR Tirumala Layout, Horamavu. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All the piece and parcel of property bearing site No.4, property No.78/1, Khata No.181/2, situated at Horamavu village, KR Pura Hobli, Khata No.181/2, situated at HoramavuAgara Village, KR Pura Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now this property comes under BBMP limits in all measuring East to West 60ft and North to South 51+52/2 feet in total 3090sq.ft and bounded on East by: Earlier Private property Now Road, West by: Road, North by: Site No.3, South by: Site No.5.	Date of NPA: 01/09/2018 Demand Notice Date: 15/07/2020	Rs.19,06,749/- (Rupees Nineteen lakhs six thousand seven hundred and forty nine Only) as on 02/07/2020
20	1. M/s. Srinidhi Traders Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shivalingam 2. Mr. Shivalingam 3. Mrs. Ponmari	Loan Account No. 30198642969952 Loan Amount: Rs.25,00,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. Srinidhi Traders #Ground floor # 20, 2nd main Poornaprajnya layout Uttarahalli, KengeriBangalore-560061. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and Parcel of portion of Sy.No.182/2, V.P. Khata No.136/2/182/2, measuring an extent of 14.5 (Fourteen and half) Guntas (15790.5 Sq. ft.) feet converted for non-agricultural Residential purpose as per official memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (S): 357/2003-2004 dated 07.02.2004 issued by the special Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore measuring East to West on the Northern side 94.11 feet (28.925 meters) on southern side 116.2 feet (35.414 meters) and North to South on Eastern Side:129.8 feet (39.518 Meters) on the Western side 210.10 feet (64.267 Meters) in all measuring 15790 square feet (14.5) Guntas situated at Kaggalipura Village, UttarahalliHobli Bangalore south taluk Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Halla and Land Comprised in Sy.No.183, West by: Remaining portion of land retained by Smt. Leela Rajanna in Sy.No.182/2, North by: Road and Land Comprised in Sy.No.181, South by: Land comprised in Sy.No.183. SCHEDULE 'B': 343.75 square feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. SCHEDULE 'C': Flat bearing No.FF-403, in the Fourth floor, measuring about 1463 sq. Ft. super built up area, containing 3 bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring along with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as 'Sri Shankara Meadows' constructed over Schedule 'A' property.	Date of NPA: 02/12/2019 Demand Notice Date: 15/07/2020	Rs.26,90,187/- (Rupees Twenty Six lakhs ninety thousand one hundred and eighty seven Only) as on 02/07/2020
21	1. M/s. Sri Bairaveshwara Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Pradeep Kumar. HS 2. Pradeep Kumar. HS 3. Mrs. Hemavathi.TV	Loan Account No. 30198850007502 Loan Amount: Rs.4,80,000/-	PART-'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. Sri Bairaveshwara Enterprise's , # Survey No.61/E No.25, SunkadakatteMagadi road, Bangalore-560091. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part-'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.47, property No.93/2, Khata No.93/2, Gangondanahalli Village Dasanapurahobli Bangalore North Taluk in all measuring 600 square feet of Residential site, bounded on: East by: Site No.35, West by: Road, North by: Site No.48, South by: Southern portion same site No.	Date of NPA: 03/03/2018 Demand Notice Date: 15/07/2020	Rs.7,13,509/- (Rupees Seven lakhs thirteen thousand five hundred and nine Only) as on 02/07/2020

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22	1. M/s. SYED MAZHAR Proprietor, MAYSARA TRADING 2. SYED MAZHAR 3. SARA MAZAARA	Loan Account No. 34018950000343 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company M/s SYED MAZHAR PROP MAYSARA TRADING, # 182, Ground floor 5th cross Rahmathnagar, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560003 DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immoveable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sit No.93, formed in Sy.No.62, Khaneshumari, Khata No.49/93, E-Khata No.150300201500420046 situated at punarvasathi colony, Balepura village, ChannarayapattinaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District in all measuring East to West 40 ft. (12.19 mtr) and North to South 60 ft. (18.288) totally measuring 2400 sq. ft. (222.97 sq.mtrs) and bounded by the: East by: Site No.92, West by: Site No.146, North by: Site No.71 & 72, South by: Road.	Date of NPA: 02/12/2019 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2020	Rs.11,20,394/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Hundred and Ninety Four Only) as on 02/07/2020
23	1. M/s. J.P. TRADERS Represented by its Partners 2. Mr. C.L.Prasad 3. Mr. C.P.Jaideep	Loan Account No. 301986400001542 Loan Amount: Rs.16,50,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. J.P. TRADERS, # 7&8, 2nd Floor, Ranganadha Market, J.M. Road, Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore-560002. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immoveable Property (Schedule Property): ITEM NO:1: Property bearing municipal No.7/2, having 92 sq. ft. built up area with 30.66 sq. ft., undivided share (being II nd floor shop unit) of the "B" Schedule property being part of Sri Ranganatha market on property no's 7,8,9 & 10, situated at Jumma masjid road, Bangalore Corporation ward no 109 (Old Ward No.28) PID No.28/19/7/2, together with 30.66 sq.ft of undivided share and interest in the land of the A Schedule property , in all measuring East to West 10.75 ft North to South 8.50 ft in all ad measuring 92 Sq.ft., East by: Common Passage, West by: Property belonging to Suryanarayana Shetty, North by: Property bearing municipal No.8/2, in second floor purchased by Shri C.P.Jaideep from the Vendor, South by: Jumma Masjid Road. ITEM NO.2: Property bearing municipal No.8/2, having 61 sq. ft. built up area with 20.33 sq. ft., undivided share (being IInd floor shop unit) of the "B" Schedule property being part of Sri Ranganatha market on property no's 7,8,9 & 10, situated at Jumma masjid road, Bangalore Corporation ward no 109 (Old Ward No.28) PID No.28/19/8/2, together with 20.33 sq.ft of undivided share and interest in the land of the A Schedule property , in all measuring East to West 11 ft 1 ½ inches North to South 5 ft 6 inches in all ad measuring 61. Sq.ft. Bounded by: East by: Common Passage, West by: Property belonging to Suryanarayana Shetty, North by: Property bearing municipal No.9/2, in Second floor Belonging to Sri Satish Kumar, South by: Property bearing municipal No.7/2, now purchased by Sri. C.L.Prasad from the vendor.	Date of NPA: 01/01/2020 Demand Notice Date: 23/06/2020	Rs.15,55,121/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Twenty One Only) as on 11/07/2020
24	1. M/s. Meubles Represented by its Proprietor 2. Mr. Tariq Hussain 3. Mrs. Juhi Saudha	Loan Account No. 30198645137550 Loan Amount: Rs.49,50,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e. M/s Meubles, # 54/1, 54/2, Gurappanapalya, B.G.Road Bangalore-560029. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immoveable Property (Schedule Property): ITEM NO.1: All that piece and Parcel of Northern portion out Composite property bearing site Nos. 105 & 108 in Katha No.76 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 45 feet in all totally measuring 1800 sq. feet situated at Hommadevanahalli village, BegurHobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore coming under DoddaturGrama panchayat, Begur and together bounded on: East by: Site No's 106 & 107. West by: Road, North by: Site No.109, South by: Remaining portion sold to Mrs. Mehrunnisa ITEM NO.2: All that piece and Parcel of Triangle Shape bearing site Nos. 73 in Katha No.77 New V.P.Katha No.346, Assessment No.77 totally measuring 1358 square feet Katha No.346, Assessment No.77 totally measuring 1358 square feet along with 1 square Ac sheet house situated at Hommadevanahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, presently comes under Doddathoguru Panchayat limits and together bounded on: East by: Property of Kuppuswamy, West by: Road, North by: Site No.72, South by: Road.	Date of NPA: 01/02/2020 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/020	Rs.50,32,484/- (Rupees Fifty lakhs thirty two thousand four hundred and eighty four Only) as on 07/07/2020
25	1. M/s. Sri Jagadguru Traders Represented by its Proprietor 2. Suryanarayana.TV 3. Anuradha	Loan Account No. 301986400002121 Loan Amount: Rs.44,00,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company M/s. Sri Jagadguru Traders, # 58, Sri Jagadguru Traders 2 nd main road newtarugupete Bangalore-560002. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immoveable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing Shop No.60, Old Theragupet, Bangalore-560053, New BBMP Ward No.139, (Old Ward No.30) with PID No-30-2-60, consisting of a shop premises measuring East to west 15.9 ft. and North to South 15.0 ft. Bounded by: East by: 4.3 common passage & property belonging to T.V.Narasimhamurthy (Schedule 'A' Property), West by: Property of Dandina Kalappa, North by: Shop Belongs to Sampathaihah, South by: House of Doddavenkalappa.	Date of NPA: 01/01/2020 Demand Notice Date: 25/06/2020	Rs.46,43,959/- (Rupees Fourty Six lakhs forty three thousand nine hundred and fifty nine only) as on 02/07/2020
26	1. Mr. Shibumandal 2. Mr. Tunu Mandal	Loan Account No. 30258310000605 Loan Amount: Rs.6,79,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Schedule Property Apartment: Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-105 Khata No.368, Assessment No.T-1-A-105, First floor of Tower-1, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, residential Apartment along with covered car parking space bearing No.3 in Tower No.2 in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with Vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is bounded on: East by: Lobby & B-108, West by: Open Space, North by: B-108, South by: Open space & Staircase. The Super built up area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each apartment unit and the proportionate areas covered by common walls, passages, stairs, ducts, well and or rooms, water, drainage and or electrical conduits parks, and or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments.	Date of NPA: 08-01-2020 Demand Notice Date: 25/07/ 2020	Rs.5,28,652/- (Rupees Five lakhs twenty eight thousand six hundred and fifty two only) as on 02/07/2020
27	1. Mr. N.Venkatesh Proprietor M/s. Vinayaka Enterprises 2. Mrs. Sumana 3. Mrs. Amaranarayana.H.B	Loan Account No. 30258310000568 Loan Amount: Rs.6,63,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres and 18guntas including the kharab land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Mayasandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road Schedule-B: Undivided share in the Schedule 'A' property which works out of 195 sq. ft. of built up area. Schedule-C: Description of Residential Unit: Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-006 Khata No.261, Assessment No.42/1/78- T-2-A-006, Ground floor of Tower-2, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is Bounded on: North by: Stair Case & Open space, South by: Open Space & B-007, East by: Open Space, West by: Lobby & B-007.	Date of NPA: 08/10/2017 Demand Notice Date: 21/07/2020	Rs.9,24,877/- (Rupees Nine lakhs twenty four thousand eight hundred and seventy seven only) as on 02/07/2020
28	1. Sabirakhan.A 2. Mr. Asif Ali Khan 3. Syed Ahmed	Loan Account No. 30258310000210 Loan Amount: Rs.5,95,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - SCHEDULE-A DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11.5 acres land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Maya Sandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road Schedule-B 'Property: Property to be conveyed: The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 square feet. Schedule-'C': Description of Residential Unit: Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-001, B-001 Ground floor of Tower-06, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments.	Date of NPA 09/12/2019 Demand Notice Date: 29/07/2020	Rs.4,88,291/- (Rupees Four Lakhs eighty eight thousand two hundred and ninety one only) as on 02/07/2020
29	1. M/s. Shri Sai Herbal Beauty Parlour 2. Ms. Savitha S Proprietor 3. Srinivasan T C Proprietor M/s High Energy Power Solution	Loan Account No. 30258310000147 Loan Amount: Rs.6,34,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS- MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE PROPERTY APARTMENT: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.A-105, Katha No.246, Assessment No.42/1/78-T-2-A-105, First Floor of Tower -02, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a balcony along with covered car parking space, bearing No.23 in Tower No.02, in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built up area of 400sq.ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical and/or other areas, used in common with the Purchaser of other Apartment. Bounded by: East by: Lobby & Staircase, West by: B-108, North by: Open Space, South by: B-108 & Lobby. The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive Floor Area of each Apartment Unit and the Proportionate areas covered by common wall/s, passage/s, stairs, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s, parks, open parking and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.	Date of NPA: 08/10/2017 Demand Notice Date: 03/07/2020	Rs.8,33,357/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven only) as on 11/06/2020
30	1. Mr. Nagesh M 2. Ms. Bhavya	Loan Account No. 30258310000631 Loan Amount: Rs.6,16,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE PROPERTY APARTMENT: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.A-202, Katha No.4A Second Floor, in Janadhar Shubha in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built up area of 400sq.ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical and/or other area/s, used in common with the Purchaser of other Apartment. The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive Floor Area of each Apartment Unit and the Proportionate areas covered by common wall/s, passage/s, stairs, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduits/s, parks, open parking and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.	Date of NPA: 08/10/2018 Demand Notice Date: 03/07/2020	Rs.5,97,235/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five only) as on 11/06/2020
31	1. Mr. Mohammed Imtiyaz.J 2. Mrs. Azra.M 3. Mr. Anjum paravisa	Loan Account No. 30258310000594 Loan Amount: Rs.6,35,000/-	PART- 'A' SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Schedule-A: Description of Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres and 18guntas including the kharab land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Mayasandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road. Schedule-B: Undivided share in the Schedule 'A' property which works out of 195 sq. ft. of built up area. Schedule-C: Description of Residential Unit: Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-209 Khata No.556, Assessment No.T-8-SF-A-209, Second floor of Tower-8, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, along with in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is Bounded on: North by: Open Space, South by: A-210, East by: A-204, West by: Corridor.	Date of NPA: 09/07/2019 Demand Notice Date: 21/07/2020	Rs.6,47,139/- (Rupees Six lakhs forty seven thousand one hundred and thirty nine only) as on 02/07/2020
32	1. Mr. Shiva 2. Mrs. N.Nagarathanamma 3. Santosh Kumar Singh	Loan Account No. 30258310000621 Loan Amount: Rs.6,00,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE PROPERTY APARTMENT: Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-309 Khata No.343, Assessment No.T-1-A-309, Third floor of Tower-1, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, along with covered car parking space bearing No.22 in Tower No.1, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is bounded on: North by: Lobby & B-312, South by: Open Space, East by: B-312, West by: open space and staircase.	Date of NPA: 08/11/2017 Demand Notice Date: 03/07/ 2020	Rs.7,79,765/- (Rupees Seven lakhs seventy nine thousand seven hundred and sixty five only) as on 11/06/2020
33	1. Mr. Santhosh. J 2. Mrs. Premaleela	Loan Account No. 30258300000196 Loan Amount: Rs.6,13,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE PROPERTY APARTMENT: Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-102, Khata No.577, Assessment No.T-9-A-102, First Floor of Tower-9, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and a Balcony, along with covered car parking space bearing No.18 in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is bounded on: North by: Open Space, South by: Tower No.8, East by: B-101 & Corridor, West by: Open Space. The Super built up area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each apartment unit and the proportionate areas covered by common walls, passages, stairs, ducts, well and or rooms, water, drainage and or electrical conduits parks, and or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments.	Date of NPA: 10/04/2017 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2020	Rs.5,20,957/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Seven only) as on 02/07/2020
34	1. Mr. Kumaravelan.B Proprietor M/s. Schunk Metal & Carbon India Pvt limited 2. Mrs. Kalpana.K 3. Parashuram.R	Loan Account No. 30258310000045 Loan Amount: Rs.5,54,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE-A - DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres and 18guntas including the kharab land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Mayasandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road. Schedule-B: Undivided share in the Schedule 'A' property which works out of 195 sq. ft. of built up area. Schedule-C: Description of Residential Unit: Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-104 Khata No.311, Assessment No.42/1/78- T-3-B-104, First floor of Tower-3, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is Bounded on: North by: A-101, South by: Open Space, East by: Lobby, West by: Open Space.	Date of NPA 10/03/2018 Demand Notice Date: 21/07/2020	Rs.4,45,312/- (Rupees Four lakhs forty five thousand three hundred and twelve only) as on 02/07/2020
35	1. Mrs. Lalitha Bai 2. Mr. Ramachandra Prasad. B 3. Anthoni Raja. A	Loan Account No. 30258310000097 Loan Amount: Rs.5,95,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE PROPERTY APARTMENT: Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-107 Khata No.541, Assessment No.T-8-FF-B-107, First floor of Tower-8, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, along with covered car parking space bearing No.22 in Tower No.1, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is bounded on: North by: Open Space, South by: Corridor, East by: A-108, West by: Open Space.	Date of NPA: 08/11/2017 Demand Notice Date: 03/07/2020	Rs.5,52,816/- (Rupees Five lakhs fifty two thousand eight hundred and sixteen only) as on 11/06/2020
36	1. Mr. Raghu. G 2. Mrs. Sharadhamma	Loan Account No. 30258310000288 Loan Amount: Rs.5,80,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE PROPERTY APARTMENT: Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-104 Khata No.482, Assessment No.T-6-A-104, First floor of Tower-6, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is bounded on: North by: Open space, South by: A-103, East by: Corridor & Open Space, West by: A-109. The Super built up area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each apartment unit and the proportionate areas covered by common walls, passages, stairs, ducts, well and or rooms, water, drainage and or electrical conduits parks, and or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments.	Date of NPA: 08/10/2017 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2020	Rs.9,67,191/- (Rupees Nine lakhs sixty seven thousand one hundred and ninety one only) as on 02/07/2020
37	1. Mrs. Geetha.K 2. Mrs. Kantha.K 3. Velumurugan.K	Loan Account No. 30258310000746 Loan Amount: Rs.4,97,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE-A: DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11.5 acres & 18 guntas including the Kharab land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Maya Sandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road Schedule-'B 'Property: Property to be conveyed: The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 square feet. Schedule-C: Description of Residential Unit: Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-001, Katha No.611, Assessment No.T-7-B-001 Ground floor of Tower-07, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is bounded on: East by: Open Space, West by: A-002, North by: Open space, South by: Tower No.6	Date of NPA: 08/01/2017 Demand Notice Date: 20/07/2020	Rs.6,10,263/- (Rupees Six lakhs ten thousand two hundred and sixty three only) as on 02/07/2020
38	1. Mr. Venkatesh.A.M 2. Mrs. Sumana	Loan Account No. 30258310000516 Loan Amount: Rs.6,14,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE-A: DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11.5 acres & 18 guntas including the Kharab land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the : North by: Maya Sandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road. Description of Residential Unit: Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-305 Third floor of Tower-04A, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments . The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 square feet.	Date of NPA: 09/02/2019 Demand Notice Date: 31/07/2020	Rs.5,83,324/- (Rupees Five lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four only) as on 31-07-2020
39	1. Mr. Mohammed Ayaz. J 2. Mrs. Irfana.A.E	Loan Account No. 30258310000571 Loan Amount: Rs.6,16,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE-A: DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres and 18guntas including the kharab land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Mayasandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road Schedule-B: Undivided share in the Schedule 'A' property which works out of 195 sq. for 400 sq. of built up area. Schedule-C: Description of Residential Unit: Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-310 Khata No.502, Assessment No.T-6-TF-A-310, Third floor of Tower-6, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Aparamtrnets and is Bounded on: North by: A 309, South by: Open Space, East by: A-303, West by: Corridor. The Super built up area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each apartment unit and the proportionate areas covered by common walls, passages, stairs, ducts, well and or rooms, water, drainage and or electrical conduits parks, and or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments.	Date of NPA: 08/11/2017 Demand Notice Date: 15/07/2020	Rs.5,81,599/- (Rupees Five lakh eighty one thousand five hundred and ninety nine only) as on 02-07-2020

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's / Co-Borrower's / Guarantor's / Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Govt's app ban removes PUBG from Indian arena

Popular video game among 118 Chinese apps blocked by the Centre

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE Government of India on Wednesday announced that it was banning another 118 Chinese apps, including the popular gaming app PUBG, over cybersecurity concerns even as geopolitical tension between the two neighbouring nations has continued to escalate. "This move will safeguard the interests of crores of Indian mobile and internet users. This decision is a targeted move to ensure safety, security and sovereignty of Indian cyberspace," said India's IT ministry in a statement. For Player Unknown's Battle Ground (PUBG), the ban means losing around 40 million monthly active users in its biggest global market—India. In 2019, PUBG contributed \$1.3 billion into parent company Tencent's coffers, with 24 per cent of its total downloads coming from India. Among the new apps that have

Tencent loses lucrative mobile gaming market

■ PUBG Mobile has seen a global revenue gain of \$1.3 billion in the first half of this year
■ Tencent, its publisher, has been clocking an average \$7-8 million in revenue every month since May
■ Tencent holds 10 per cent stake in PUBG's parent company Bluehole (South Korean)

been banned on Wednesday include Baidu, Alipay, WeChat Work, Tencent Weiyun, Rise of Kingdoms, APUS Launcher, Tencent Weiyun, VPN for TikTok, CamCard and numerous other dating and gaming apps. When tension between the two nations first escalated in June this year following a violent border clash in Ladakh, India had almost immediately banned 59 Chinese apps, including highly popular social video app Tiktok.

Later in July, India banned an additional 47 apps which were mostly clones of those banned in the first tranche. TikTok's ban was a huge blow for the Chinese company, losing nearly 200 million users and 30 per cent of its global downloads. On Wednesday, the Indian government said that it has received many complaints from various sources which included several reports on the misuse of a few mobile apps available on Android and iOS platforms. These were used for stealing and surreptitiously transmitting users' data in an unauthorised manner to servers which have locations outside India, the Centre said. The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre of the Ministry of Home Affairs had also sent an exhaustive recommendation for blocking these malicious apps, the ministry added in the statement.

Centre resorts to heavy cost-cutting

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH revenue collections at a record low and rising pandemic-related liabilities, the Centre is asking its ministries to cut down on non-essential expenditure and adopt austerity measures. According to sources, it is also likely to further reduce spending on subsidies, including in the food sector. "This is not a normal year. The government will continue with the essential expenditure, but somewhere it has to cut corners. So, do not expect subsidies to be the same level as last year. Ministries are

asked to cut on all non-essential expenditure like events, entertainment, travel and will keep on giving advisory from time to time," a senior official from the Finance Ministry told this publication.

The government is also unlikely to continue social welfare schemes beyond the given deadline due to tight budgetary conditions.

India's GDP growth has contracted by 23.9 per cent in the April to June quarter and the government exceeded its fiscal deficit target in just the first

four months of this fiscal.

Due to Covid-19, the government is also unlikely to meet its divestment target, which will reduce its budgeted income significantly.

The breaching of the fiscal deficit target also comes despite the Centre already having announced cuts in regular expenditure. It was also slow on subsidy payouts and had postponed much of non-essential expenditure to the next fiscal year.

Despite the subsidised food distributed during the lockdown and for Covid-related re-

lief, food subsidy paid by the Centre for the April to June quarter was 49 per cent of budget estimates, much lower than the 59 per cent recorded during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal.

Similarly, petroleum subsidies came down to 40 per cent against 76 per cent. Going forward, officials have hinted that there would be more cuts to subsidies.

Earlier this year, the Union Cabinet had approved a 30 per cent reduction in the salary and allowances of members of parliament for one year to fight against Covid-19.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook India MD appears before Parl committee

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMIDST a raging row over alleged political bias on the part of Facebook from both sides of the divide, the company's head of operations in India, Facebook India managing director Ajit Mohan, appeared before India's Parliamentary Standing Committee for IT and was questioned for several hours by its members.

The panel, headed by senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, is currently examining the alleged misuse of social media platforms in the country. While Facebook's public policy head had come under fire for alleged favourable treatment meted out to the ruling BJP, Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has now written a letter to Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg alleging the reverse. The minister had written that many senior employees from its managing director to others were "people who belong to a particular political belief" creating trouble.

While details of what transpired in the closed-door hearing were not released, Tharoor tweeted that they had "met for some three and a half hours and unanimously agreed to resume the discussion later, including with representatives of Facebook." According to reports, the panel was not able to conclude its examination of the company's representatives and decided to meet again.

Mumbai airport takeover will create synergies for other group units: Adani

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Gautam Adani on Wednesday said that the addition of the Mumbai International Airport and the Navi Mumbai International Airport in its existing portfolio will provide Adani Enterprises a "transformational platform" that would help shape and create strategic adjacencies for the Group's other B2B businesses.

The group already runs six major airports across India. "This acquisition helps us redesign the way we will serve our customer base and bridge our B2C and B2B business models," Gautam Adani said in a statement on Wednesday.

The group had announced on Monday that it had finally acquired a 74 per cent stake in Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL)—50.50 per cent from GVK Group and 23.5 per cent equity stake from South African entities ACSA and Bidvest. MIAL also holds a 74 per cent equity



stake in the upcoming Navi Mumbai airport project.

With this takeover, the Adani group has now become the country's second biggest private airport operator in less than two years since it entered the airport operations business in India.

The Group was previously awarded the operations of six AAI Airports—Jaipur, Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram, Ahmedabad, Lucknow and Mangaluru—via public-private partnership (PPP) for 50 years. "From a medium to

long-term perspective, Mumbai is well on its way to become one of the top five global metropolitan centers of the 21st century.. Over this period, India's top 30 cities are expected to each require two airports and Adani Airports sees itself well-positioned to help build the infrastructure platform required," Gautam Adani said in the statement.

The diversified business conglomerate has also said that it has now set its eyes on becoming the country's biggest airports operator.

OVERSUPPLY

Manufacturers of N95 masks seek permit to begin exports

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

MANUFACTURERS of N95 masks in the country have urged the Centre to remove all export restrictions imposed on the product since they are losing export orders worth crores or rupees and have been unable to cash in on a massive business opportunity in the overseas markets. Currently, the Centre has a fixed a monthly export limit of 1 crore N95 masks, but the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEP) claims that N95 manufacturers are facing difficulties due to oversupply. "On an average, over 50 lakh N95 masks are being manufactured daily in India. The textile hub in Tamil Nadu, Tirupur alone can manufacture over 3 Crore pieces of N95 masks monthly besides regular cotton/2/3 ply masks. On seeing the abundant supply from Tirupur and all over India, we urged the union commerce ministry to allow free export of N95 masks like other masks and PPE kits," said A Sakthivel, chairman of AEP.

If the export limitation is removed, he added, then India could see over ₹3,000 crore in business annually. "We are not able to receive export orders, but globally the demand of N95 masks is rising with each passing day," he said.

Extend moratorium

The AEP has also requested finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman to extend the moratorium on term loans up to March 31, 2021, considering the slowdown in business and the drastic fall in apparel exports.

Vodafone Idea board to discuss fundraising plans

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

HAVING received some much-needed clarity on its AGR payment schedule from the Supreme Court, Vodafone Idea's board has decided to meet this Friday to examine methods to raise critically needed funds. The SC had on Tuesday allowed liab telcos to pay their massive dues in annual instalments over a period of ten years.

According to the government, the companies are to pay 10 per cent of their remaining dues within the end of this fiscal year on March 31, 2021. Motilal Oswal analysts note that

Airtel would have to pay ₹4,500 crore by the end of this year and ₹3,400 crore every year following that. VIL, meanwhile, would have to pay ₹5,800 crore this year and ₹6,600 crore subsequently.

"VIL, with... EBITDA of ₹6,800 crore in FY21 and net debt of ₹1.5 lakh crore (including the AGR liability), is

in a precarious situation. However, with payments from Vodafone PLC, Bharti Infratel, and existing operating cash flow, it could manage the current fiscal. But, it would require a sizeable price hike and capital infusion," says a MOFSL research note.

VIL's board will meet to plan out how the company is going to manage the heavy cash outflow. In a stock exchange filing, VIL said that it will "consider and evaluate any and all proposals for raising of funds in one or more tranches... on September 4".

The company may also have to embark on several rounds of price hikes, with a 22 per cent increase needed to plug the gap for this year. "FY23 onwards, its cash requirement should increase to ₹32,700 crore, including an ₹16,500 crore deferred-spectrum liability. (It) may require a huge round of price hike, along with a capital raise," MOFSL said.



Covid pushes Jubilant FoodWorks into net loss of ₹74.5 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HIT hard by Covid-induced restrictions, Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd (JFL), which operates fast-food chains Domino's Pizza and Dunkin' Donuts, slipped into losses in the first quarter of this fiscal year. The company registered a consolidated net loss of ₹74.47 crore for the period, impacted by temporary store closures and subsequent local restrictions on operational hours. It had posted a net profit of ₹71.48 crore in the April-June quarter a year ago.



The impact of covid 19 was felt severely in Q1 FY21. The nationwide lockdown led to a complete closure of stores initially, with Dine-In and Takeaway remaining closed for most of the quarter

Statement, Jubilant FoodWorks

Revenue from operations fell 59 per cent year-on-year for the quarter to ₹388.4 crore as against ₹949.11 crore in the corresponding quarter of last fiscal. "The impact of Covid-19 was felt severely in Q1 FY21. The nationwide lockdown led to a complete closure of stores initially, with Dine-In and Takeaway remaining closed for most of the quarter," the company said in a statement. It also enacted several measures to contain the impact of operating deleverage. "Cost-optimisation measures like reduction in store operat-

ing costs, rent renegotiation, variabilization of store manpower cost along with significant cut down of fixed and discretionary expenses helped partially mitigate the adverse impact on profitability," it pointed out. According to the company, this allowed it to re-open stores swiftly for delivery—Domino's was amongst the fastest to re-open outlets with 78 per cent of the network resuming operations by the month of June. This swift re-opening also helped JFL's revenue from operations to recover quickly.

BILLION DOLLAR BABY

Unacademy enters unicorn club with \$150 million fundraising round

BISMAL MALIK @ Hyderabad

WITH a three-fold rise in valuation, a four-fold surge in its subscriber base, and an entry into India's unicorn club (start-ups with a \$1 billion or more valuation), everything is falling into place for Unacademy—an online test preparation platform.

On Wednesday, Unacademy said that it has raised \$150 million in a fresh funding round led by Japan's tech giant SoftBank, marking the latter's first investment in India in 2020. Unacademy's valuation has risen to \$1.45 billion from \$510 million five months ago, turning it into India's second edtech unicorn after Byjus, which is now



valued at over \$10 billion. Besides SoftBank, existing investors General Atlantic, Sequoia Capital, Nexus Venture Partners, Facebook, and Blume Ventures also participated in the round. Unacademy's CEO and co-founder Gaurav Munjal, who

turns 30 on September 8, said in a statement, "Learning from the best experts to achieve a life goal has mostly been a privilege, available only to those living in the top few cities of the country. At Unacademy, we are breaking that barrier and helping people achieve their life's most important goals, by giving them access to the best coaching from experts in the field."

Going from a modest Youtube teacher to the CEO of a billion dollar company in a matter of five years, Munjal has targeted the quintessential young Indian who aspires to get into top dollar careers such as in central government institutions, banking, engineering services etc.

EXPRESS READ

Diamond traders to conduct first virtual buyer-seller meet

New Delhi: The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council has organised the first virtual buyer-seller meeting for loose diamonds, with the pandemic precluding the usual face-to-face meetings. According to the association, the meet will be inaugurated on Thursday.

Dish TV records a first quarter net profit of ₹74.54 crore

New Delhi: Direct-to-home company Dish TV India on Wednesday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹74.54 crore for the quarter ended June. It had posted a net loss of ₹35.44 crore in the April-June period a year ago, Dish TV said in a stock exchange filing.

Tourism sector seeks moratorium extension

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDUSTRY associations FICCI and the Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality (FAITH) on Wednesday called for the extension of the loan moratorium, stating that the move was needed to provide relief to the tourism industry, which has been decimated by the pandemic and subsequent lockdowns.

"While the RBI granted a six-month moratorium till August 2020, in view of the current situation, the moratorium needs to be extended for at least another six months on all working capital, principal, interest payments, loans and overdrafts," FICCI said. FICCI pitched for a new Tourism Policy and infrastructure status to hospitality sector.

Jyotsna Suri, Chairperson, FICCI Tourism Committee & CMD, The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group, said, "A waiver for twelve months of all statutory dues is urgently required with respect to license fees, property tax and excise fees. Bars in hotels should be allowed to open and liquor should also be allowed to be served in restaurants as well."

Separately, the Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality (FAITH) said it has raised a request to the Expert Committee set up by the RBI and asked for a 24 month extension for the sector. FAITH wrote that all segments of Indian tourism are down and will underperform. The international inbound tourism segment had contributed almost ₹1.95 lakh crore to the sector.



Paris Saint-Germain forward Neymar, the world's most expensive footballer, has tested positive for coronavirus, sources told AFP on Wednesday. The 28-year-old Brazilian has Covid-19 as well as his Argentinian teammates Angel Di Maria and Leandro Paredes, the same anonymous sources said.

ECB wants sports-loving fans to watch IPL from stands

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE 13th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) may see spectators watching the action from the stands, according to Mubashshir Usmani, general secretary of Emirates Cricket Board (ECB). He also elaborated on bio-secure bubbles and other arrangements made by the host association to ensure a successful league. Excerpts...

How is the Emirates Cricket Board preparing to host IPL? What does this event mean for the ECB?
It is a great honour to host the 13th-edition. We are grateful to

the BCCI and the Indian government. Having hosted the 2014 edition, our team is well aware of the requirements to deliver on a successful event. We have a capable team who have strong cricket-administration pedigree, and we have a team of experienced events and logistics companies and individuals who have worked various sporting events, including, various ICC events.

Teams and the support staff have reached the UAE. Can you inform us about available practice facilities and how they can be used by the eight teams?



We have three stadia in Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Sharjah. Additionally Abu Dhabi and Dubai have two adjoining ovals. All three venues have access to world-class practice facilities where in Dubai, the ICC Academy has the world's

most comprehensive practice facility.

Bio-bubble is the way to protect the players and the same has been on display during series in England. Can you elaborate on the arrangements done to safeguard the players and support staff?
BCCI, and the experts they have engaged to manage these matters, have put in place the quarantine SOPs for teams which, having received approval from the UAE authorities, continue to be implemented by the respective teams' management and medical staff. Where required, as hosts, we will sup-

port every aspect of the SOP.

Of late, the Indian government has allowed tourist visa holders to travel to the UAE. Does it mean spectators will be allowed in the stadium? If yes, any specific limit on the occupancy?
As hosts, we will work closely with the authorities to seek approval on what protocols need to be followed, this includes fan attendance. We will then discuss with the BCCI to assess their spectator requirements. We want our Asian diaspora, as well as the other expat and Emirati sports-loving fans to be able to watch the

action from the stands.

How will the spectators be scanned for the Covid-19? What are the SOPs for them to gain entry?
Once the authorities and the BCCI finalise any spectator attendance, we will seek approval on what protocols need to be followed and implemented.

Will the media be allowed to cover matches? Will there be live commentary?
As hosts, we will work closely with the UAE authorities and the BCCI to assess their media requirements and, if and when required, provide support.

Record Covid cases in UAE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

UAE has registered its biggest tally of new coronavirus cases since May 27. The country on its dedicated Covid-19 website informed that 735 positive cases were diagnosed on Wednesday, from a total of 79,623 tests. Since May 27, when the country announced 883 new positive cases, they had flattened the curve.

But in the last few days, there has been a rise in positive cases. On September 1, there were 574 new cases. On August 30, 541 new cases had emerged. In all, the country has so far registered 71,540 positive cases since they began testing, with 9124 active cases.

As a direct consequence of the rising cases, the 2020-21 UAE football season, supposed to begin on Thursday, has been put off by at least a month.

EXPRESS READ

Sindhu pulls out from Thomas & Uber Cup

NEW DELHI: PV Sindhu has pulled out of next month's Thomas and Uber Cup Finals due to "personal reasons" and could also miss the subsequent Super 750 tournaments in Denmark. The event is scheduled to be held from October 3 to 11 in Aarhus.

Former sub-junior state footballer dies

BENGALURU: B Suresh, former Karnataka sub-junior football player, died on Tuesday due to jaundice. He was 55. He also played for Telecom FC when they finished runners-up in George Hoover Cup in BDFA League in 1997-98.

Hip hip Murray in five-set thriller

Playing his first Slam game in 20 months, former No 1 comes back from two sets down

AFP @ New York

ANDY Murray showed the fighting qualities that he was renowned for in his prime to come from two sets down to progress to round two of the US Open Tuesday.

Playing in his first singles Grand Slam in 20 months because of injury and the coronavirus pandemic, Murray dug deep to prevail in a 4hr 39min bruiser against Japan's Yoshihito Nishioka, winning 4-6, 4-6, 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (7/4), 6-4.

The Japanese left-hander took the first set 6-4 before racing to a 4-0 lead in the second as Murray made numerous unforced errors and double faults, highlighting his lack of match practice in 2020.



Andy Murray beat Japan's Yoshihito Nishioka in US Open on Tuesday [AFP]

SELECT RESULTS-ROUND 1

Men: Berrettini (ITA x6) bt Soeda (JPN) 7-6 (7/5), 6-1, 6-4; Medvedev (RUS x3) bt Del Boris (ARG) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4; Thiem (AUT x2) bt Munar (ESP) 7-6 (8/6), 6-3, 0-0 abandon; Murray (SCO) bt Nishioka (JPN) 4-6, 4-6, 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (7/4), 6-4.

Women: Keys (USA x7) bt Babos (HUN) 6-1, 6-1; Muguruza (ESP x10) bt Hibino (JPN) 6-4, 6-4; Williams (USA x3) bt Ahn (USA) 7-5, 6-3; Kenin (USA x2) bt Wickmayer (BEL) 6-2, 6-2; Sabalenka (BLR x5) bt Dodin (FRA) 7-6 (7/1), 6-4.

NAGAL IN SPOTLIGHT

Sumit Nagal became the first Indian singles player to win a Major main draw match in over seven years. Here's a look at his win over Bradley Klahn...

SOLID FOUNDATION

Like against Roger Federer a year ago, he won the first set. The 23-year-old was severe on Klahn's second serve, that he had as many 17 break point opportunities tells how dominating he was while receiving service.

CLEAN GAME

The World No 124 isn't built to play the power game, he also doesn't rely on too many winners. He likes to keep it clean and the benefits of that kind of play reaped rewards. Klahn was erratic — 40 unforced errors to Nagal's 17 tell its own story — and Nagal was on hand to capitalise.

FIRST SINCE SOMDEV

The win has been a long time coming (first since Somdev Devvarman at the 2013 US Open). But it's important to bear in mind that Nagal was a beneficiary of a lot of pull outs because of the pandemic.

THIEM UP NEXT

Nagal will face Austria's Dominic Thiem. On paper, Thiem's power play should prove to be too much. But Nagal is a gritty customer and could push him.

I have got nothing to lose. Last year I played Roger (Federer) and this year Thiem. It's going to be a great match. For sure I am not the favourite. I don't think we have had enough match practice on hard courts. It's going to be the same for both of us for the match on Thursday.

Sumit Nagal, after his win

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

AFTER a long break, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has finally sanctioned a four-month long camp, starting October 1, for 12 male rowers who have the best chance of making the cut for the Tokyo Olympics.

The camp is scheduled to be held at the Army Rowing Node, Pune. The camp, which is expected to run till January next year, will consist of two categories — men's singles sculls (M1x) and lightweight men's doubles sculls (LM2x).

The rowers who will be attending the camp are Sawarn Singh, Sukhmeet Singh, Bittu Singh, Jakesh Singh, Roopendra Singh, Parminder Singh and Dattu Baban Bhokanal in single sculls and Rohit Kumar, Bhagwan Singh, Arvind Singh, Arjun Lal Jait, Sunil Attri in doubles sculls.

Interestingly, while the camp proposal was sent by the Rowing Federation of India (RFI) a

while back, they got to know about the camp getting sanctioned through the media. The RFI had initially wanted a list of 35 rowers — including those from other categories — so as to prepare the athletes for the Asian Championships and Asian Games. SAI suggested holding the camp for Olympic hopefuls for the time being.

"We are really glad that the Olympic hopefuls are getting the chance to get back out in the water. It has been a long time coming and I'm glad SAI has sanctioned the camp. Hopefully, in the days to come, rowers in the other categories can also resume training," RFI president Rajlaxmi Singh Deo told this daily. RFI has also sent proposals for the remaining rowers as well as a camp for women rowers. The federation wants to hold those camp in Bhopal from January. The RFI also mooted the possibility of shifting the Pune camp to Bhopal after two months.

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GLOBAL TENDER NOTICE TENDER NO: IPGL/RMQC/2020
"Request for Proposal" for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and guaranteeing the performance of **Four (4) Nos. New Rail Mounted Quay Cranes (RMQC)** at Shahid Beheshti Port, Chabahar, Islamic Republic of Iran dated **20.03.2017** has been discharged and fresh bids are invited of aforesaid tender. Notice dated **31.08.2020** will be uploaded for invitation of proposals from interested bidders. **Last date for receipt of submission: 05.10.2020 (15:00 hrs).** For details, log in at <http://ipa.mic.in>; <https://sdclindia.com/>

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No. CE/PHE/TB-108/2014-15/04 Dated the 27th August 2020

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Sealed Tenders in Two Parts Bid Systems for Construction of Nonglang Water Supply Scheme in South West Khasi Hills District are invited from Reputed Companies / Registered Class-I Contractors of PHE Department, Meghalaya having past experiences in executing water supply systems and having required expertise and resources at their disposal on Turnkey Basis inclusive Supply and fittings of various Pipes & Fittings.

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	EARL-14	25.09.2020			
	EARL-13	08.09.2020	Regular e-Auction for Small Buyers	50,000	
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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR WORKS (e-tender SI.No.1)

SI.No. 1. TENDER FOR TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER
1.NTPPL TUTORICOR:CE/NTPL/CONT/CIVIL/PTE/2591 dt.25-08-2020:Providing green belt plantation (Phase-2) in NTPPL Ash pond area at Melapandiapuram village, Ottapandaram taluk, Tuturicorin district. EMD: ₹ 1,40,000/-

2.UNIT:MINE-II:MIN/NAMC/CON/PTE/C044/20-21: NAMC-Non short term Reconditioning, maintenance and structural repair works in Conveyor MRR division of Mine-II. EMD: ₹ 58,000/-

3.UNIT:NEYVELI NEW THERMAL POWER PROJECT:NTNPP/CIVIL/PTE/T.No.206/2020 dt.01-09-2020: Miscellaneous maintenance works of roads, drains and vegetation removal in NTNPP for the year 2020-21. EMD: ₹ 98,000/-

Cost of Tender Document: SI.No.1 to 3 : ₹ 2,000/- (each);
Approximate Value of Work: SI.No.3 : ₹ 45,48,182/-
Period of Contract: SI.No.1-Part-A: (i) 4 months from the date of handing over site, and (ii) Maintenance: 12 months from the date of completion of planning; Part-B: 16 months from the date of handing over the site; SI.No.3: 11 months from the date of handing over site.
Pre-Bid Conference at 11.00 Hrs. : SI.No.1: On 07-09-2020; SI.No.3: On 09-09-2020.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Central Office: 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002
Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites for the following: EOI Reference Number: EOI/ITD/001/20-21; DATED 28.08.2020

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For Empanelment of Fintech Companies for Software Development, Customization of Existing Software Application and / or Technical Support For Design, Development Implementation and Maintenance of Software Applications.

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website <https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net> & www.ioib.in. For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above websites.

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Tender No. ELCORE-OHE-EPC-09A E-Tender Notice Closing Date/Time: 17.11.2020, 15:00
CAO/IRE acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. ELCORE-OHE-EPC-09A Closing Date/Time 17.11.2020 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand Draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc, are not allowed.

1. NIT HEADER

Name of work: EPC TENDER: Request for proposal For Electrification of Railway Lines in Birur (Excl.), Talguppa(Incl), Chikbanavar (Excl)- Hassan (Excl), Chikmagalur (Incl)-Kaddur (Incl) and Hospet (Excl) Swamihalli (Incl) Sections of South Western Railway On Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. [Bid/Package No. EPC-09A]

Bidding Type	EPC [Single Stage]	Bidding System	Two Packet System
Tender Type	Open	Date Time of Uploading Tender	01.09.2020, 17:30
Tender Closing Date Time	17.11.2020 15:00	Pre-Bid Query Date Time	28.09.2020 11:00
Pre-Bid Required	Yes	Tendering Section	OHE
Advertised Value (₹)	2945874169.68	Bidding Unit	Rs.
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Tender	Validity of Offer (Days)	180
Earnest Money (₹)	14729400.00	Period of Completion	720 Days
Tender Doc. Cost (₹)	0.00	Contract Type	Works
Contract Type	Works	Contract Category	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	03.11.2020	Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid	Yes
Ranking Order For Bids	Lowest to Highest	Expenditure Type	Capital (Works)
Docs. Receipt Confirmation	Required		
PR/502/2020 Adk		"Serving Customers with a Smile"	www.ireps.gov.in

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 43-44/2020-21/KWA/PHC/D2/TVM. Jal jeevan mission-Thiruvananthapuram district-Providing functional house hold tap connection and other related works in Amboori and Pangode in Thiruvananthapuram district. EMD : Rs. 1,00,000/Each. Tender fee : Rs. 7500/Each. Last Date for submitting Tender : 14-09-2020 03:00/pm. Phone : 0471-2322303. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
KWA-JB-GL-6-281-2020-21
Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
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CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/SEE/PYEE/WY/2020-21/6444 Date: 02.09.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Mode Only)
MESCOM invites tenders for the following works of Mangaluru & Shivamogga O&M Circles vide respective bid enquiry numbers.

Sl.No.	Name of the Work	Bid Enquiry No.
1	Supply & installation of LT feeder pillar boxes and allied civil works required for the execution of ongoing 'Model Sub-division' project at Attavara sub-division of Mangaluru O&M division on Total turnkey basis.	MESCOM/2019-20/UC/WORK_INDENT 1405/CALL-3
2	Supply & installation of LT feeder pillar boxes and allied civil works required for the execution of ongoing 'Model Sub-division' project at City Sub-division-1 of Shivamogga O&M division on Total turnkey basis.	MESCOM/2019-20/UC/WORK_INDENT 1406/CALL-3

The interested eligible bidders may log on to : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 03.09.2020.
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PRESS NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR SHORT TERM PURCHASE OF ENERGY TENDER SPECIFICATION NO. PPR-07/2020

PSPCL invites tender under three part bid system for supply of electrical energy from interstate/intrastate sources viz. Generators, Traders having valid Inter State Trading License issued by CERC for interstate trading of energy, intrastate trading license issued by PSERC for intrastate trading of energy. State Electricity Boards, State Electricity Utilities, States, IPPs & CPPs as per table given below:

Period	Duration (Hrs)	Quantum in MW at NR Periphery
1 st December 2020 to 31 st January 2021	00:00 to 24:00	upto 200
1 st October 2020 to 31 st October 2020	07:00 to 17:00	upto 300
1 st November 2020 to 31 st March 2021	07:00 to 17:00	upto 500

Sl.No.	Event	Date
1.	Date of Publication / Uploading of Tender Enquiry	02.09.2020
2.	Date of receipt of EMD in the office of Dy.CE/PP, T-1, Thermal Design Complex, PSPCL, Patiala	10.09.2020 upto 12:00 Hrs
3.	Last date of Submission of Bid	10.09.2020 upto 13:00 Hrs

Bidding will be done as per the revised guidelines for short term procurement of power notified by the Ministry of Power vide resolution dated 30.03.2016, through e-bidding portal (DEEP) only. The link for the e-Bidding portal is www.mstcecommerce.com and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power (www.powermin.nic.in) and PFC Consultancy Limited (www.pfcindia.com). Bidders are requested to familiarize with the applicable guidelines notified by the Ministry of Power on 30.03.2016 carefully before submitting the offer.

Note: It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspaper. Detailed specification and corrigendum (if any) may be downloaded / seen on www.mstcecommerce.com and official website of PSPCL i.e. www.pspcl.in

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Polio outbreak in Sudan tied to oral vaccine: WHO

This comes a week after the UN health agency and its partners declared the African continent free of the wild polio virus



DEEPLY CONCERNING

LONDON: The World Health Organization says a new polio outbreak in Sudan is linked to an ongoing vaccine-sparked epidemic in Chad — a week after the UN health agency declared the African continent free of the wild polio virus.

In a statement this week, WHO said two children in Sudan — one from South Darfur state and the other from Gedarf state, close to the border with Ethiopia and Eritrea — were paralysed in March and April. Both had been recently vaccinated against polio.

WHO said initial outbreak investigations show the cases are linked to an ongoing vaccine-derived outbreak in Chad that was first detected last year and is now spreading in Chad and Cameroon.

"There is local circulation in Sudan and continued sharing of transmission with Chad," the UN agency said, adding that genetic sequencing confirmed numerous introductions of the virus into Sudan from Chad.

WHO said it had found 11 additional vaccine-derived polio cases in Sudan and that the virus had also been identified in environmental samples.

There are typically many more unreported cases for every confirmed polio patient. The highly infectious disease can spread quickly in contaminated water and most often strikes children under five.

In rare instances, the live polio virus in the oral vaccine can mutate into a form capable of sparking new outbreaks.

Last week, WHO and partners declared that the African continent was free of the wild polio virus, calling it "an incredible and emotional day."

The announcement by the African Regional Certification Commission for Polio Eradication came after no cases were reported for four years. Polio once paralysed some 75,000 children a year across Africa.

Health authorities saw the declaration as a rare glint of good news in Africa amid the coronavirus pandemic, an Ebola outbreak in western Congo

and the persistent deadly challenges of malaria, HIV and tuberculosis.

However, on Monday, WHO warned that the risk of further spread of the vaccine-derived polio across central Africa and the Horn of Africa was "high," noting the large-scale population movements in the region.

More than a dozen African countries are currently battling outbreaks of polio caused by the virus, including Angola, Congo, Nigeria and Zambia.

Amid the coronavirus pandemic, many of the large-scale vaccination campaigns needed to stamp out polio have been disrupted across Africa and elsewhere, leaving millions of children vulnerable to infection. In April, WHO and its partners recommended a temporary halt to mass polio immunisation campaigns, recognising the move could lead to a resurgence of the disease.

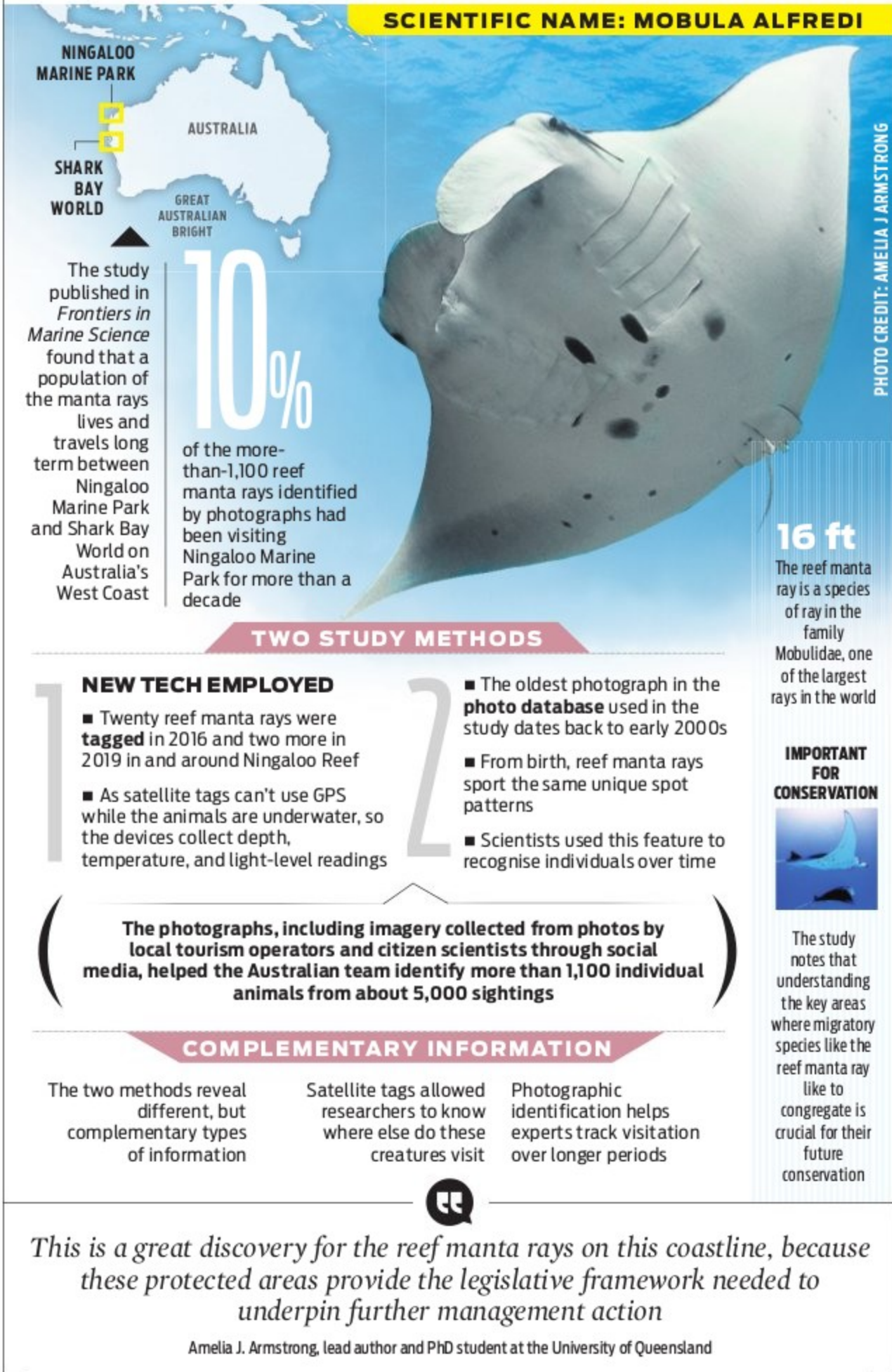
In May, they reported that 46 campaigns to vaccinate children against polio had been suspended in 38 countries, mostly in Africa, because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Some of the campaigns have recently been re-started, but health workers need to vaccinate more than 90 per cent of children in their efforts to eradicate the paralytic disease.

Health officials had initially aimed to wipe out polio by 2000, a deadline repeatedly pushed back and missed. Africa's last reported case of the wild polio virus was in Nigeria in 2016. Wild polio remains endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan; both countries also are struggling to contain outbreaks of vaccine-derived polio.

Reef manta rays frequent marine protected areas

Marine animals are notoriously difficult to track, creating big gaps in how scientists understand their behaviour and migration patterns. Now, researchers in Australia, using satellite tags and a decades-old satellite photographic database suggest that the reef manta ray, perceived to be a migratory species, is somewhat of a homebody



Twitter to explain why some topic trend

ADDING CONTEXT

SAN FRANCISCO: In a bid to fight misinformation on its platform, Twitter has announced to add pinned Tweets and descriptions on trends to help explain why something is trending on its platform.

In the coming weeks, Twitter users would see brief descriptions added to some trends as well to help add context to the trending topics.

"Descriptions will provide straightforward, clearly sourced context around why something is trending," the micro-blogging platform said in a blog post on Tuesday.

"Starting today, some trends will have a representative Tweet pinned to them to give you more insight about a trend right away".

Descriptions are developed by Twitter curation team and follow guidelines, the company said. Descriptions on trends will be available on twitter.com and Twitter for iOS and Android.

According to the company, a combination of algorithms and the curation team determine if a Tweet represents a trend by evaluating if the Tweet is very reflective of the trend and popular. "Our algorithms are designed to identify representative Tweets that aren't potentially abusive, spam, or posted by accounts trying to take advantage of our system," Twitter said.

Representative Tweets and descriptions on trends will be available in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Egypt, France, India, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Spain, the UK, the United Arab Emirates and the US.

Unilever to cut fossil fuels in products

CLEANING ITEMS

LONDON: Anglo-Dutch consumer giant Unilever on Wednesday unveiled a one-billion-euro plan to remove fossil fuels in the production of cleaning and laundry products which have experienced soaring demand from coronavirus-fearing consumers.

The initiative, worth the equivalent of \$1.2 billion, will replace all the carbon derived from fossil fuels used in the production of some of Unilever's best-known products by 2030, it said. Unilever aims to transform the sustainability of its best-known brands, including washing detergent Persil, Cif household cleaner

and Domestos bleach, under its "Clean Future" project.

The company has been boosted this year as the coronavirus pandemic and global lockdowns spark major changes in consumer behaviour, with people spending far more time at home and being much more concerned about hygiene.



WASH WITH CARE

Students wash their hands at Outwood Academy Adwick in Doncaster, as schools in England reopen this week to pupils following the coronavirus lockdown, on Wednesday | AP

COSMIC SIGNAL

Astronomers observe massive black hole merger

VIOLENT KISS

WASHINGTON: Black holes are getting stranger — even to astronomers. They've now detected the signal from a long ago violent collision of two black holes that created a new one of a size that had never been seen before.

"It's the biggest bang since the Big Bang observed by humanity," said Caltech physicist Alan Weinstein, who was part of the discovery team.

Black holes are compact regions of space so densely packed that not even light can escape. Until now, astronomers only had observed them in two general sizes. There are "small" ones called stellar black holes that are formed when a star collapses and are about the size of small cities. And there are supermassive black holes that are millions, maybe billions, of

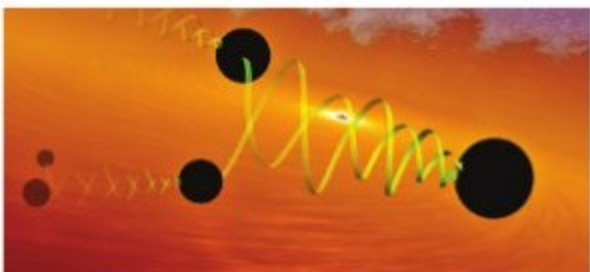


Illustration provided by LIGO/Caltech depicts two black holes of about 66 and 85 solar masses spiralling into each other to form the GW190521 black hole | AP

times more massive than our Sun and around which entire galaxies revolve.

Star collapses couldn't create stellar black holes much bigger than 70 times the mass of our sun, scientists thought, according to physicist Nelson Christensen, research director of the

French National Centre for Scientific Research. Then in May 2019 two detectors picked up a signal that turned out to be the energy from two stellar black holes — each large for a stellar black hole — crashing into each other. One was 66 times the mass of our Sun and the other a husky 85 times the mass of the Sun. The end result: The first ever discovered intermediate black hole, at 142 times the mass of the sun.

Lost in the collision was an enormous amount of energy in the form of a gravitational wave, a ripple in space that travels at the speed of light. It was that wave that physicists in the US and Europe, using detectors called LIGO and Virgo, captured last year. After deciphering the signal and checking their work, scientists published the results on Wednesday in *Physical Review Letters* and *Astrophysical Journal Letters*.

HANDGRIP CAN DETECT TYPE 2 DIABETES RISK

SIMPLE TEST

NEW YORK: A study that measured the muscular handgrip strength of 776 men and women without a history of diabetes over a 20-year period has found that a simple test such as the strength of handgrip could be used as a quick, low-cost screening tool to help identify patients at risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

In the study subjects, the risk of type 2 diabetes was reduced by around 50 per cent for every unit increase in handgrip strength value, said scientists at the universities of Bristol and Eastern Finland in a paper published in the journal *Annals of Medicine*.

Reduced muscular strength, which can be measured by handgrip strength, has consistently been linked to early death, cardiovascular disease and disability. Until recently, there was inconsistent evidence on the relationship between handgrip strength and type 2 diabetes.

In a recent literature review of 10 published studies on the topic, the same researchers demonstrated that people with higher values of handgrip strength had a 27 per cent reduced risk of developing diabetes. In the latest study, researchers measured the power of the subjects' hand grip strength using a handgrip dynamometer. The results demonstrated that the risk of type 2 diabetes was reduced by about 50 per cent for every unit increase in handgrip strength value.



Google pulls plug on 6 apps

Cybersecurity researchers on Wednesday said they discovered six apps on Google Play store with over 2 lakh downloads that were infected with the Joker malware. The apps are: Convenient Scanner 2, Safety AppLock, Push Message-Texting & SMS, Emoji Wallpaper, Separate Doc Scanner and Fingertip GameBox, reports cyber security firm Pradeo.

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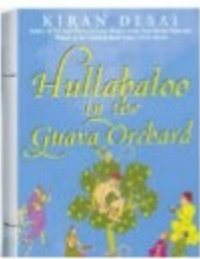
DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

Indian-born American author Kiran Desai was born on this day in 1971 at New Delhi. She is the daughter of writer Anita Desai

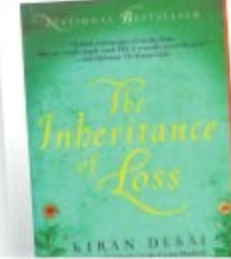
WRITING NOVELS

Her first novel, *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* (1998), is a pacy, fresh look at life in the sleepy provincial town of Shahkot in India. Her second book came out almost six years later



BOOKER PRIZE AWARD

Her second novel, *The Inheritance of Loss* (2006), became an international best seller and won the 2006 Booker Prize. She became the youngest-ever woman to win the award



STUDYING ABROAD

Desai attended high school abroad. She then attended Bennington College, Hollins University and pursued a creative writing programme at Columbia University

'I feel I'm back after a long vacation'

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Monika Monalisa

The man behind the seven-stringed violins is a title that is still used to describe legendary violinist T Chowdiah. Though a prominent name in music, his compositions stand the risk of being lost in the annals of history. But now the Indian Music Experience Museum (IME) aims to give people access to an online digital archive of the compositions of the violinist and music guru on chowdiah.com. This project has been launched in association with Shankar Mahadevan Academy, which runs a digital initiative called Archive to Alive project, that keeps a record of rare compositions of Indian classical legends.

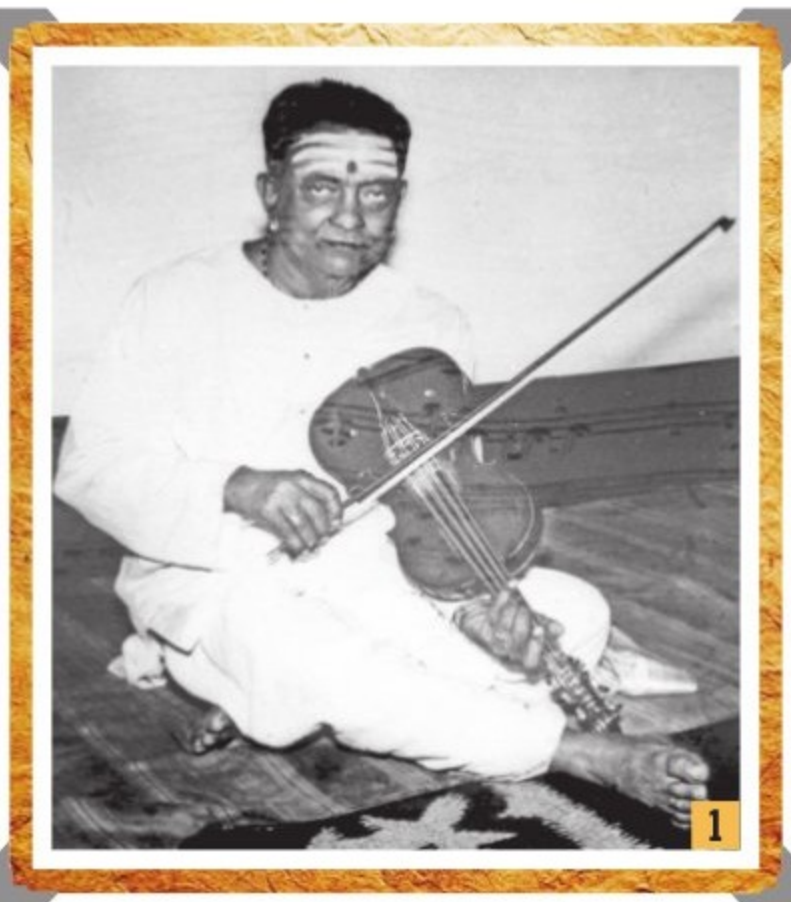
The project is the brain child of IME director Manasi Prasad, who was struck with the idea by her own curiosity about the violinist's work. "In February 2019, when I was invited to perform some compositions by Chowdiah, I was surprised that there were very few compositions available online. It then became my goal to archive as much of his work as possible," says Prasad. But there's more to why the project is close to her heart: Her mother was a disciple of one of Chowdiah's students.

The website has 17 compositions by Chowdiah, which have been recreated by Prasad, Bangalore Brothers (Ashok-Hariharan) and Ranjani Nagaraj. It also features rare photographs and information about him. Prasad, a Carnatic vocalist herself, says, "In today's age, if something is not digital, it does not exist. And musicians today can learn so many things from his work. People had a lot of respect for him in the classical music scene, especially in Madras, which is considered the land of classical legends. Maybe he didn't get his due fame since he was a violinist and not a vocalist." Sridhar Ranganathan, founder trustee of Shankar Mahadevan Academy Trust, adds, "The process of keeping this archive alive is challenging and fun at the same time."

Though a great musician, Chowdiah was known for his simplicity. His granddaugh-

MEMORIES OF A MAESTRO

Take a trip down musical history with this project that aims to chronicle compositions of legendary violinist T Chowdiah



Competitive spirit

There's more in store for music lovers. IME is also coming up with a contest from Oct. 25 onwards. "Musicians will get enough time to practise Chowdiah's compositions, which they can record and submit on the site," says Prasad. The competition will be judged by industry stalwarts. While people can access the songs free of cost for listening and self-study, they also can take help from digital classes from artists directly involved in the project, which comes with a fee.

1) T Chowdiah (2) Aerial view of violin-shaped Chowdiah Memorial Hall (3) IME director Manasi Prasad (4) The musician's 7-stringed violin that was donated to Chowdiah Hall by his family

ter Sheela Boriah Chowdiah vouches for that. "My taatha was a simple, lovable and impartial person. He never used to distinguish between the poor and rich. In one of the stories I heard from my grandmother, he was supposed to head out somewhere and it was lunch time. The driver was supposed to join my taatha for lunch but was late. So my grandmother asked him to have lunch and the driver can join in later but my taatha insisted that he waits for the driver," says Sheela, who lost her grandfather in 1967 when she was 13 years old. Talking about the archive, she says, "Earlier it was difficult to record people's work, but with the archive, his music is going to reach music lovers right at their homes."



The mural features common city sights and landmarks like BMTC buses and Karnataka High Court building • Vinod Kumar T

Monika Monalisa

If you pass by Kasturba Road regularly, you will soon be greeted with a different sight -- a colourful mural depicting some of the familiar images of the city. As an endeavour to support struggling artists, Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) has commissioned the Aravani Art Project -- an art collective run by women and transwomen -- to paint the shuttering of its under-construction building. The theme for this project is 'The Story of Bangalore'.

MAP director Kamini Sawhney says while the centre has always promoted arts and artists, this mural is their way of playing tribute to the city's spirit of survival. "During this pandemic, people have struggled with hardship and isolation. The commissioning of the mural is MAP's way of



Colour connection

saluting the several communities that make up this vibrant city, and their spirit of survival despite the havoc the virus has wreaked," she says, adding, "The mural created by the Aravani Art Project brings a touch of brightness to the MAP building site and is a reminder that we remain committed to each other and the city for a better tomorrow." The MAP building was scheduled to open by the end of this year, but has seen a massive delay in plans due to the pandemic. Now the committee members are hopeful that the construction will be finished next year.

Among the highlights of the city that you can spot in the mural are the Karnataka High Court building, BMTC buses, and bougainvilleas. Talking about the decision to bring in bougainvilleas in the artwork,

muralist Poornima Sukumar, who is spearheading the project, says, "To me, bougainvillea is a flower that you will find in plenty all over the city, and yet, it is easily forgettable."

The project took 10 days to reach completion. "It was accomplished by 13 people from the trust, 10 transwomen, and three cis-women," says Sukumar, while also stressing on how the pandemic has been tough on everybody, and Aravani members have been no exception. However, Sukumar adds that they were able to find a way to sustain it. "The coronavirus outbreak has been stressful for us more mentally than financially. Since we didn't have outdoor space to paint murals, due to the lockdown, we moved to canvas painting. And thankfully, we could find takers for it," says Sukumar, who has been part of the trust since 2015.

CITY READ



Donation for cancer care

Lions Clubs International District 317F has donated ₹1 lakh to HCG Foundation towards treating young cancer patients. District Governor Ln. M B Deepak Suman was present for the occasion.



Answers

The correct answers are

1	Dewan Rangacharlu	3	Sampangi Lake
2	Oriental Circle		
First 3 readers who got it right	1) Velu Palani 2) Rama Rao	3) Vignesh Revanur	

Mention Bengaluru, and the first images that come to mind are its heritage buildings, IT parks and weather, not to mention the pub culture. But how familiar are you with the city's history?

Take part in our weekly quiz series, curated by city-based history researcher Arun Prasad, to learn more about namma Ooru. It will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengaluru@indianexpress.com with the subject 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of first 3 respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

WINNERS ALL

Vidya Iyengar

How do you put together something fun, easily accessible and one that wouldn't require going outdoors, all for providing relief packages to the less privileged? Amith Joseph (21) and his friends have decided to hold a Call of Duty gaming tournament, the proceeds of which will go towards giving rations to those affected by the Covid-19 outbreak.

"The pandemic has put life on hold, but we have been looking forward to helping the less fortunate. We realise that we are privileged and that we don't have to struggle. We want to try our best to understand what they are going through and help them in whatever way we can," says Joseph, a second year MBBS student. Their student-run charity volunteer group called The Common Folk comprises students pursuing various degrees, all aged between 19 and 22 years. They are holding the virtual knock-out on Sept. 5.

Since they are not too familiar with the online gaming space, Joseph and his friends took advice from those who knew better. "We needed help to figure out technical details," he says. Having managed to

Going beyond duty



get one sponsor on board, the tourney also has a prize money of up to ₹4,000. Participants can register as a team of five or even individually. Each registration costs ₹500, proceeds of which go towards the relief package. "Once the registrations are done, we will decide who plays against whom. It's going to be like a knock out," he says.

While they have previously raised money through donation drives, Joseph felt that a gaming tournament would create a bigger sense of involvement from participants. "It's not the same when people just come forward and directly donate cash," says Joseph. "People have been generous, like a while ago when we approached home bakers and re-

quested them to make donations they enthusiastically came forward. But we wanted to go beyond the conventional while raising funds," he adds.

As a budding medical professional, does he feel a greater responsibility towards this cause? "Yes, but we've always felt the need to help out. People from all over the country and even outside have been reaching out, wanting to pitch in. We're together in this pandemic and each of us feels that we have a responsibility to keep each other going," he says.

The idea for charity itself started in December 2019 when his two friends, Karan Kamath and Avnish Parekh (who recently graduated from St Joseph's College of Commerce), were driving around the city and noticed a lot of people sleeping on the streets in the harsh weather with nothing more than the clothes they had on. That's when they realised that they were in a position to do more, and got together minded-students who wanted to pitch in.

(Visit Instagram handle @thecommonfolk to register)



People from all over the country and even outside have been reaching out, wanting to pitch in. We're together in this situation

—Amith Joseph, student

INSIDE



HOW MASABA OWNS HER 'HOT MESS'

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What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

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INSTANT DRY FRUIT PUDDING

INGREDIENTS

- Milk: 3/4 cup
- Green cardamom powder: 1/4 tsp
- Saffron: a few strands
- Sugar: 1 1/3 cup or according to taste.
- Chopped dry fruits

METHOD

- In a bowl, add all the ingredients except dry fruits and mix well.
- Heat sufficient water in a steamer. Pour the mixture into a silicon container and cover it with a lid. Place it in the steamer and steam it at high for about 15 minutes.
- Simmer the flame and let it set for 10 minutes.
- Plate the 'kharvas' and garnish with dry fruits and serve.

— Jyoti Tomar, Gurugram

TWEET OF THE DAY

INDIAN PEAFOWL (PAVO CRISTATUS)

- Native to the Indian subcontinent but has been introduced in other countries.
- The male's extravagant feathers, thought to be the tail, actually grow from their back. The tail is brown and short as in the female (peahen).
- Peacocks are polygamous; breeding may happen in common spaces (lek site) where males engage in competitive behaviours and mating rituals.
- Females do not particularly favour specific males.
- Poaching for their meat and feathers and accidental poisoning have been recorded as threats to the birds.
- Besides being crowned the national bird, these birds find ample space in Indian mythology and Buddhist philosophy.

Photo by Elangovan Viswanathan

BRIGHT SPOT

REUNITING FAMILIES

Assistant sub-inspector of Panchkula's Anti Human-Trafficking unit Rajesh Kumar has solved 500 cases of missing children since he joined the unit in 2015. He takes anywhere between an hour to six months to solve one case but irrespective of the timeline, his commitment and dedication are unshakeable throughout. Apart from these cases, Rajesh also works towards rehabilitating beggars and trafficking survivors. Rajesh and his team build a rapport with the kids, gain their trust, but most importantly, believe them no matter what. Rajesh has formed a WhatsApp group of social workers and police units of various states that look after missing complaints. All he has to do is post a picture and details, and he gets a lead, and sometimes, is directly contacted by the family. He also maintains a Facebook page called 'Missing Children Panchkula' where he shares the same details. Due to follow-up sessions, Rajesh almost ends up working 24X7.

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PARSVA DHANURASANA (SIDE/FLANK BOW POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'parsva' means 'side or flank', 'dhanu' means 'bow' and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a strong asymmetrical backbend that strengthens the spinal extensors and quadriceps. In this variation, you will experience the pose from a new perspective, reminding you to stay focused on your true goal, regardless of life's challenging circumstances. Even though it appears that both sides of the body are aligned alike, the muscular actions required to create this shape while lying on one's side is not symmetrical. The top leg must be used more strongly to pull the body open, toning the quadriceps. The more the body opens with this action, the more the psoas of the bottom leg is stretched.

STEPS

- Lie flat on your stomach, chin on the floor with the arms by the sides of your body and keep the legs straight and together.
- Now, come to Dhanurasana position.
- Exhale, roll over to the right side and stretch the legs and chest.
- Inhale and come to the Dhanurasana pose.
- Then, exhale, and roll over to the left side.
- You can stay on either side for the same length of time according to your capacity with normal breathing.
- Now, inhale and come back to Dhanurasana, releasing your legs. Relax.

BENEFITS

- Tones the whole body, strengthens the wrists, and opens the shoulders and hips.
- Improves focus and balance.
- Brings elasticity to the spine and tones the abdominal organs.
- Abdominal organs are massaged.
- Balances secretion from pancreas and adrenal glands.
- Weight in abdominal area is reduced.
- Improves functioning of the digestive, excretory and reproductive organs.
- Helps remove gastrointestinal disorders, dyspepsia, chronic constipation.
- The spinal column is realigned, removes stiffness.
- Helps correct hunching of the upper back.

LIMITATIONS

- Women should not perform this pose during periods or pregnancy.
- Those who have acute lower back injury, high BP or heart concerns, should avoid.
- The ankles are inclined to slip from the hand grip. Therefore, grip the ankles more firmly.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

YAARE KOOGADALI

Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of ₹ one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.

- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

SATHURANGA VETTAI

Gandhi, a skilled con man, successfully pulls off several high-profile scams. A group of people, whom he had cheated, get together to trap him to settle scores.

- Cast: Natarajan Subramaniam, Ishara Nair, Ponvannan, Ilavarasu

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW YOUR SPLIT ENDS CAN HELP CLEAN OIL SPILLS

An oil spill occurs in a pristine area. What are the options for clean-up? What would work most successfully to absorb the oil that now coats the surface of the water? The answer is less high tech than you might think. Vox explains.

2 THE TRAIN HEIST | THINK LIKE A CODER, EP 4

This is episode 4 of the animated series Think Like A Coder. This 10-episode narrative follows a girl, Ethic, and her robot companion, Hedge, as they attempt to save the world. The two embark on a quest to collect three artifacts and must solve their way through a series of programming puzzles.

3 THE DEADLY IRONY OF GUNPOWDER BY ERIC ROSADO

In the mid-ninth century, Chinese chemists, hard at work on an immortality potion, instead invented gunpowder. They soon found that this highly inflammable powder was far from an elixir of life — they put it to use in bombs against Mongol invaders. The rest was history. Eric Rosado details how gunpowder has caused devastation around the world, despite the incandescent beauty of fireworks.

4 THE LIES WE TELL PREGNANT WOMEN BY SOFIA JAWED-WESSEL

"When we tell women that sex isn't worth the risk during pregnancy, what we're telling her is that her sexual pleasure doesn't matter," says sex researcher Sofia Jawed-Wessel. In this talk, she mines our views about pregnancy and pleasure.

5 CODING A BETTER GOVERNMENT BY JENNIFER PAHLKA

Can governments be run like the Internet — permissionless and open? Coder and activist Jennifer Pahlka believes it can — and that apps, built quickly and cheaply, are a powerful new way to connect citizens to their governments, and their neighbours.

REGIONAL

ODEYA (Kannada)

Gajendra owns a transport company and also takes care of local residents, citizens and poor people with utmost care and affection. He and his four brothers lead a happy life helping the needy and protecting them from anti-social elements.

- Cast: Darshan, Sanah Thimmayyah, Yashas Sunya
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

OMERTA (Hindi)

A recounting of the story of infamous British-born terrorist Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh, who kidnapped and murdered The Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl in 2002.

- Cast: Rajkumar Rao, Rajesh Tailang, Rupinder Nagra
- Watch on: Zee5
- Subscription: ₹ 99 per month

UPPU (Malayalam)

Moosa Melen's daughter-in-law Amina is forced to divorce his son and marry their rich landlord. Twenty years later, she still leads a very discontent life.

- Cast: Jayalalita, PT Kunju Muhammed, Bharathi
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar
- Subscription: ₹ 399 per year

TRANCE (Malayalam)

Wiju, a motivational speaker, is hired to be the face of a religious scam for which he undergoes rigorous training. As his popularity grows, he sinks into the depths of darkness and delusion.

- Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Nazriya Nazim, Gautam Menon, Soubin Shahir
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

BHARAATE (Kannada)

When Jagan meets Radha, it is love at first sight for him. But finding his happily-ever-after is harder than it seems.

- Cast: Sriimurali, Sreeleela, P Ravi Shankar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

ARTIST (Malayalam)

Gayatri meets Michael and starts living with him in spite of his arrogance. She avoids all the negatives and tries to deal with him but things change when Michael loses his eyesight in an accident.

- Cast: Ann Augustine, Fahadh Faasil, Sreeram Ramachandran, Sidhartha Siva
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

MASKA (Hindi)

Determined to make it in showbiz, an aspiring actor considers turning his back on his family's café business.

- Cast: Manisha Koirala, Shirley Setia, Nikita Dutta, Prit Kamani
- Watch on: Netflix
- Subscription: ₹ 199 per month

FOREIGN

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER (English)

Joanna, a young woman raised with liberal values, brings home her fiancé John, a widowed, black physician. Over dinner, Joanna's parents' apprehensions become evident causing trouble for the couple.

- Cast: Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn, Sidney Poitier, Cecil Kellaway
- Watch on: Mubi
- Subscription: ₹ 499 per month

WATCHMEN (English, series)

When masked vigilantes are treated as criminals by government agencies, some band together to start a mutiny while others aim to stop it before it yields chaos.

- Cast: Regina King, Jeremy Irons, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Tim Blake Nelson
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar
- Subscription: ₹ 399 per year

TERMINATOR: DARK FATE (English)

In Mexico City, a newly modified liquid Terminator — the Rev-9 model — arrives from the future to kill a young factory worker named Dani Ramos. Also sent back in time is Grace, a hybrid cyborg human who must protect Ramos from the seemingly indestructible robotic assassin. But the two women soon find some much-needed help from a pair of unexpected allies — seasoned warrior Sarah Connor and the T-800 Terminator.

- Cast: Linda Hamilton, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mackenzie Davis, Natalia Reyes
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar
- Subscription: ₹ 399 per year

ISADORA'S CHILDREN (French)

American dancer Isadora Duncan is famous not just for her groundbreaking work, but also for the tragic death of her two children in 1913. She processed her grief in "Mother", a choreography about loss and emptiness. A century later, a trio of women attempt to understand and bring this piece to life.

- Cast: Agathe Bonitzer, Manon Carpenterier, Marika Rizzi
- Watch on: Mubi
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Strings attached

After six months of waiting, city-based model Bhavna Menon was finally able to release her debut single, which encapsulates love felt over several incarnations

Monika Monalisa

Bhavna Menon is a strong believer of the phrase 'good things come to those who wait'. After six months, Menon has finally released her first single *Tasir*. Besides its soothing tune, the song is grabbing attention for its unique name as well. "I have been getting so many questions about the meaning of the song. It's difficult to explain sometimes," adds Menon, giving all the credit to her lyricist Deepthi Musley. For those still curious, *Tasir* is an Urdu word, which vaguely means 'love engraved on the heart over several incarnations to meet the beloved in every birth'.

Although the song was ready in March, Menon could not release the song due to the lockdown. "I wanted to release my debut single with a video,

which was scheduled to be shot in March but due the lockdown everything got cancelled. But I didn't mind waiting," says the 23-year-old singer. Once the lockdown was eased, she was able to shoot the video in July.

"We shot the whole video in Doddaballapur, which is on the outskirts of Bengaluru, with limited crew," adds Menon, who originally hails from Thrissur but has been living in the city for 15 years. Menon has not only contributed the vocals for the song, but has also composed it. "I have been obsessed with music ever since I can remember. Until last year, I used to do only covers but it was not satisfying. I felt something was deeply missing. So I started composing music more and it just felt magical," says Menon, who is also a model. "I got into modelling because just being into music was not a financially viable option, especially if you are a newcomer. That was like my backup plan to do things that I wanted to do," says Menon, whose focus right now is on music.

"I wanted to release my debut single with a video, which was scheduled to be shot in March but due the lockdown everything got cancelled. But I didn't mind waiting"

—Bhavna Menon, model and singer



Picture for representational purpose

It's in your everyday habits



SAUMYA R CHAWLA

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The writer loves to over-share, drink wine & watch period dramas

Once upon a time, not very long ago, my best friend and I were texting, and she said, "It's the best thing since life's bred." Confused, I responded with something along the lines of, "Don't you mean 'the best thing in life since sliced bread'?" She then proceeded to laugh at me and said that's not what it is, that that's just a play on the original phrase 'the best thing since life's bred'." She was really convinced and said I was silly for thinking it was "sliced bread".

Either way she is still gorgeous because while she may be confused about certain phrases, events and facts, she has one very simple thing down: Never to use a towel to dry your face. Interestingly like many good beauty things, the no-towel trick comes from Korea as well. It's not just the constant rubbing, pulling and friction that can irritate a freshly cleansed face, but also... bacteria. Yes kids, we're back to talking about that. Towels may actually not be as clean as you think they are. Especially if your face towels, like mine, hang within a 6-20 foot radius of the washroom. That's... gross. Please resist the urge to burn everything down.

My friend uses her hands to air dry her skin. She lightly pats her face until it's damp (like you would with a moisturiser) which makes

so much sense because it's such a boost to a skincare regimen! Hand-patting is great all over; gently stimulating blood circulation: key word being gently. Do it like your face is an egg that's just about to hatch. Get some help with paper towels if the hand-patting trick takes too long.

Applying skincare on a slightly damp surface is ideal, especially when using actives like Hyaluronic Acid. They essentially work like a sponge — so when you apply it on dry skin in a dry climate, it absorbs moisture from deeper layers of the skin instead of pulling it towards it. When this happens, HA has the opposite of its intended effect — making your skin drier, thirstier, and more prone to ageing. If this wasn't bad enough, using a rough towel and aggressively dragging it along your skin can even act as an exfoliant, which can't be good everyday. For acne prone skin, the habit can cause bacteria to get deeper inside, especially if the towels aren't washed as often.

While I love how Korean products are so innovative and effective, I am especially drawn to their skincare philosophy: the habits that are practised every day. It goes beyond a 14-step routine, it's in their everyday life. You really don't need a ton of products and a big budget, what matters is how well you know your skin and how you treat it. So there you have it: Wash your towels, sleep on silk, and also, listen to your friends. Sometimes, they know that "life's bred" just doesn't cut it. Anyway, wear SPF and bone apple tea!



STYLE AND THE CITY
Sarayu Hegde

Seven days ago, fashion designer and entrepreneur Masaba Gupta brought us a bit closer to her real life in reel life through her Netflix series *Masaba Masaba*. In the past few months, every fashionista has truly missed dressing in the finest style. They secretly shed a tear for all their clothes waiting to be worn another day in the sun. This upbeat series brings you on that inside track. It sets a sense of normalcy while lighting a spark. And brings the excitement that makes you want to wake up, dress up, wear your red lipper and own your hot mess while taking on the world.

Original, quirky, bold and with the ability to innovative, Masaba's prints have been breaking boundaries. On her Instagram TV, Masaba owns her mess and poses a challenge #OwnYourHotMess while she talks to her audience — "Loving my flawed messy imperfect self is far from easy. What's easy is

OWNING HER 'HOT MESS'



Masaba Gupta

loving yourself on the good days, when everything in your life seems to work out. And self-love is really and totally about loving myself, is about owning my messy, flawed imperfect self. So go ahead and own your hot mess." The Hot Mess Edit now

live on the House of Masaba (HOM) website is a specially-curated collection, inspired by her fierce looks on the Netflix show.

Her label is an extension of the designer's personality. In fact, Fusion '20, their newest drop, paints her trademark design of various floral and animal motifs on bright backgrounds and is a mixed bag of fuss-free silhouettes. This collection also sees a revival of their choker dupattas with various renditions and foil printed garments to amp up the festivities with elegance.

Two days after the release of the series that is trending on Netflix, Masaba posted a picture with a caption: "God knows hope is the single greatest thing I've ever had. I urge you girls, to dream, at any age, in any part of the world & in any shape or form. I urge you to ask for what you deserve if you truly deserve it and never let anyone dissuade you from doing anything." To me that is Masaba — bold, relatable, and one who wears her flaws like a crown.

(The writer is a lifestyle consultant and mindful fashion advocate)



Creations by the designer



PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

Itend to focus on single-player games in this column, because those are what I usually play. Today, however, we're taking a look at a multi-player game that's been making waves in recent months — Valorant, from Riot Games. Valorant is a 5v5 team-based multiplayer FPS that lies somewhere in the middle of Counterstrike and Overwatch. As comparisons go, those aren't bad names to be mentioned with; however, those are pretty big shoes to attempt to fill. So how does Valorant measure up?

In its default game mode, Valorant sticks very closely to the Counterstrike formula — two teams face off, the attackers are tasked with planting a spike at one of the designated sites on the map while the defenders attempt to thwart them. Should the spike be planted, the defenders win if they defuse it in time and the attackers win if it explodes (or they take out the other team). The first team to win 13 rounds wins the match.

The Counterstrike influence is clear with the format, but also with the arsenal of weapons you can buy from as well as (to some extent) the gunplay itself. If you're a veteran CS:GO player, you'll likely do pretty well at

All for team effort



Valorant — it's by no means the same, but some of the skills will cross over. It definitely feels more slick than CS — Riot has put a lot of polish into this game, and it does show. Looks aren't everything, but the core gameplay loop of Valorant is extremely solid.

Now we come to the agents you play as, and here's where the Overwatch inspiration lies. At the beginning of the match, each player selects one of 12 potential agents (depending on what you've unlocked so far) to play. Each agent has their own special powers they can use in addition to the weapons they all share. These vary wildly, although perhaps less so than Overwatch — Sovi has recon arrows that can reveal enemies' positions, Omen

WHAT'S NEW?



Microsoft Flight Simulator

The granddaddy of flight sims is back, and it's better than ever. It seems like everybody and their uncle's playing this one right now, to the point where people are chasing real-world hurricanes that are being modelled in the game's realistic weather systems.

can teleport short distances, Jett is extremely agile and can pop up in unexpected places and Raze tends to blow up everything in sight. This is barely scratching the surface of how these agents play, however, because each of them has access to three unique abilities plus an ultimate — which, as you might imagine, are pretty damn powerful.

So how does this blend of shooting and superpowers work? Quite well, actually. Here's the thing — Riot has said that they will always ensure that the first-person-shooting part of Valorant will remain the most fundamental, and that's certainly the case right now. If you can master the gunplay aspects of the game, you're going to have a fair amount of

success even if you ignore your abilities. You'll still have to deal with your opponents' abilities, though, and obviously the best players mix them both to good effect.

In that sense, it's perhaps a little more accessible than Overwatch, and accessibility is hugely important to Valorant for one big reason — Valorant is free to play. That means that it's open to a much wider audience than a typical AAA game with this level of polish might be, which is both good and bad. The bad is that your online experience can vary wildly — you'll meet a lot of great teammates while playing, as well as a lot of terrible ones. That kind of swinginess can really sour players on a game, through no fault of the game itself, and Valorant can be problematic in that regard. Of course, if you manage to get enough of your friends to play along with you, you don't have to worry about random teammates and you'll probably enjoy the game more.

Ultimately, Valorant is a very good game. Is it a CS/Overwatch killer? Not yet, but it's certainly worth trying out. It's also fair to point out that it only officially released in June, but it's already seen new agents, a new map and a host of improvements. Riot is, of course, best known for League of Legends, one of the biggest videogames in the world; and they are throwing their considerable talents behind Valorant, which means this is definitely one to keep your eye on.

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Director Kiranraj gets ready to return to *777 Charlie* sets

Shooting for the comedy-drama adventure starring Rakshit Shetty will resume in first week of October; schedules are planned in Bengaluru, Kodaikanal, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh and Kashmir



A still from 777 Charlie



Kiranraj K

CE Features

Kiranraj K, who is directing the Rakshit Shetty-starrer *777 Charlie*, is currently busy with spending time with the labrador dogs who are a part of the cast, as he plans to resume the shoot for this comedy-drama adventure in the first week of October. "I have the storyboard ready, and we have been busy with rehearsals before we go on the sets," says Kiranraj. Aiding by the guidelines set by the government, the team will begin shooting indoors in Bengaluru, for which they are coming with a set at a studio near Nelamangala. "We are left with 30 days of shooting schedule to complete, out of which we will be shooting for six days in the city following with a small schedule in Kodaikanal, for five days. The next 20 days will be planned in Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, and Kashmir," says Kiranraj, who is glad to get the backdrop for the scenes that he was looking for.

"I was upset about the pandemic becoming a hurdle, but fortunately, I am going back to the shooting at the right time, and

in perfect weather. We will be travelling up north in November when the snowfall begins, and that's a perfect setting for our story," says the director, who wants to complete the entire movie by December this year. Kiranraj adds that he is ready with the first half of the film, for which he has completed dubbing, rerecording and sound effects. "The post-production work of the first half has been completed, and the second half should be completed in three months," he explains.

Rakshit Shetty is playing a character called Dharma in *777 Charlie*. The movie also featuring Sangeetha Sringeri and Raj B Shetty is presented by Pushkar Films, and jointly produced by Rakshit Shetty and GS Gupta under the banner of Paramvah Studios. It has music composed by Nobin Paul, cinematography by Aravind Kashyap and edited by Pratheek Shetty.

Meanwhile, Rakshit Shetty is also working on a script for a project planned by Paramvah Studios for a streaming platform. The actor had earlier told *CE* that his first preference is to complete the shooting for *777 Charlie*, after which he will take up the projects for the OTT platform.

Vani Kapoor on shooting in Scotland for *Bell Bottom*: It feels surreal



CE Features

Actress Vaani Kapoor is off to Scotland to shoot for her upcoming film *Bell Bottom*, starring Akshay Kumar. She is thrilled and says she has been waiting to be back on the sets.

"It feels surreal that I'm starting to shoot for a film! Being back on the set is a moment I have been dearly waiting for, and I can't wait to finally start shooting. I will be stepping out of Mumbai too after five months, and boarding a flight to work. It seems I did all this in another lifetime," Vaani said.

The actress is happy that the industry is looking to restart after taking a hard hit due to the pandemic. "It's been a testing year for all of us, but I'm glad that things are slowly starting because we have to adapt to this new normal," she said.

Vaani is looking forward to shooting with Akshay, because she feels she will learn a lot from the superstar. "This is the first time that I'm working with Akshay sir and I know it will be a really special one. I know I will learn a lot from him. His level of dedication and passion towards his craft is just exemplary and he is an inspiration to us all. Hopefully, people will love our pairing," she said.

Bell Bottom is a thriller set in the 1980s. The film also features Huma Qureshi and Lara Dutta.

Apart from *Bell Bottom*, Vaani currently has two other films in her kitty. The first is *Shamshera*, co-starring Ranbir Kapoor and Sanjay Dutt, a dacoit drama set in the 1800s. The film casts Vaani as a dancer.

'I FEEL I'M BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER A LONG VACATION'

...says Srinidhi Shetty, on getting back to shooting for Prashanth Neel's directorial KGF Chapter 2, which stars Yash

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Yash-starrer *KGF Chapter 2*, which resumed shoot from August 26, is progressing in full swing at Kanteerava Studios. The latest to join the sets of Prashanth Neel's directorial is the film's heroine Srinidhi Shetty. The actor, who came to limelight with her role as Reema Desai in *Chapter 1*, has set high expectations from *Chapter 2*. Expressing her excitement of getting back to work, the actor says, "It's like going back to school after a long year of holiday. I am really excited," says the model-turned-actor, who made her debut with *KGF Chapter 1*. "March 3 was the last day of work. I returned from Hyderabad after finishing a crucial portion for *KGF Chapter 2* schedule. As of today, it is going to be six months of my getting into a film sets. I feel like I'm back after a long vacation and I am dying to resume work. I am happy that it is finally happening," she says.

The actor is eager to work with the team. "I am getting back to doing what I love the most. I would any day choose this over vacation," she shares. The pan Indian film, made under Homble Productions, also features Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt and Raveena Tandon in prominent roles.

The actor, is also making her mark in Tamil with *Cobra* starring Vikram. According to Srinidhi, the shooting for her Tamil project may not take place anytime soon. "In all likelihood the team might resume shoot sometime in November or December depending on the situation of the pandemic," she says.



Srinidhi Shetty

Sanjay Suri: A hug is a universal language

The actor chats about playing a professional cuddler in *Call Him Eddy*, presented by Large Short Films

Shilajit Mitra

The pandemic has restricted the simplest of human gestures. Even something as basic as a hug feels remote in the age of distancing. On the internet, pictures of people hugging through protective 'curtains' has revealed our deep yearning for physical contact. According to one study, around 60% of people in the US felt 'touch deprived' at the start of the lockdown. A cozy cuddle, also, has been linked to reduced depression and loneliness in recent months.

Sanjay Suri, who plays a professional cuddler in the new short film *Call Him Eddy*, did not anticipate any of this. "We shot the film last year. Back then, I was thinking about how we were giving so much time to the external world while not really connecting with ourselves. It's so ironic that the film has come now, when people are missing that connection even more," the actor says.

cess, it's no different from a Jadoo Ki Jhappi," Sanjay says. "Over the world, it's the same language of affection and comfort. It has no other agenda or intention. Both characters in the film carry a huge baggage, and it's all about them finding that release."

While shooting, Sanjay and Eisha agreed not to rehearse with each other. The spontaneity is well captured: Riya's awkwardness and unease replaced by a gentle calm. "We hadn't worked with each other before so we had to discover it on set. I think it worked out well."

Sanjay has had multiple releases through the lockdown: he last appeared as a good-natured cop in the Prakash Jha film *Pareeksha* (on ZEE5). Since 2018, Sanjay's company Kahwa Entertainment has been bringing international arthouse hits to select theatres in India. They'd previously presented Hirokazu Kore-eda's *Shoplifters*, Jia Zhangke's *Ash Is Purest White* and Abu Bakr Shawky's *Yomeddine*. Their latest offering — the 2019 French drama *Les Misérables* — had opened for two days in March before theatres were closed.

"I felt 'miserable' when that happened," Sanjay laughs. "That film is such a palpable big-screen experience, so it was unfortunate that people couldn't get to see it. We also had Ken Loach's *Sorry We Missed You* and other films ready to release. Right now I don't know how things will pan out."



If I had to simplify the process, it's no different from a Jadoo Ki Jhappi

— Sanjay Suri, actor

Directed by Sanjeev Vig, the 20-minute short film unfolds over a lazy afternoon in Bangalore. Riya (Eisha Chopra), a documentary filmmaker, has come to interview Edith (Sanjay), a former media exec who offers paid cuddles to assorted clients. She's skeptical initially, quizzing him about legalities and unprompted sexual urges. However, as the conversation winds down, Riya agrees to try out the therapy. What follows is an encounter that reveals hidden traumas for both parties.

"If I had to simplify the pro-

'I couldn't believe I was approached for this role'

Aashram lead actor Bobby Deol and director Prakash Jha discuss their MX Player web series, including the controversies around it

Avinash Ramachandran

Film critic Roger Ebert once said about the internet that it has provided an enormous boost to film criticism by giving people an opportunity to self-publish. While that is true, criticism on social media has mutated into an entirely different beast too — one with the power to get content banned. *Aashram*, a web series that aims to be a commentary on com-

mon who proclaim themselves as godmen, has been at the receiving end of social media vitriol.

"Social media has provided people with the opportunity to protest and express their stand on issues," says *Aashram* director Prakash Jha, who is making his directorial debut in the

digital medium with this series. "Sometimes, these expressions are sponsored. However, this culture is here to stay; we can't do away with it," Bobby Deol, who plays the protagonist/antagonist Baba Nirala in this series, agrees, but has a comparatively dispassionate take on it. "Anyone can write anything. If I dwelled on such opinions, I can't move forward."

Even when calls for a ban on the series got loud, *Prakash* remained unfazed. "I faced this around the releases of *Gangajal*, *Apaharan*, *Aarakshan* and *Rajneeti*. Many States had banned the release of *Aarakshan*. However, after the film released, there was no problem," says the director, adding that *Aashram* is a series meant to question those who

follow self-styled godmen. This is not, he clarifies, an attack on the spiritual history of the country. "That is why there is no mention of any religion, god or ritual. The story is about a criminal masquerading as a baba... The series is more about the responsibility of people who make godmen out of such people. It is about how these people get trapped, and how once they are inside the circle, there can't get out."

How do they respond to the criticism that Hindus and India's spiritual history is often attacked by films and web series? "Our country is a major spiritual power, with babas and ashrams that are respected. We even have a disclaimer about that," explains Prakash. "I am a devout Hindu who performs puja everyday. My mother taught me mantras. Chanting hymns gives me peace. All we are saying is that there are people who take advantage of such faith. Also, be it Ram Rahim or Asaram Babu or Nithyananda, is there anything about them that is

